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HIMMLER'S NEW SURRENDER OFFER

Russia Included In Fresh Overtures

Swedish "Peace Count" On The Move Again

From Our Correspondent
LONDON, April 30.

There is a report from Stockholm that S. S. Fuehrer Himmler and the Swedish peace negotiator, Count Folke Bernadotte, are trying to work out a new offer of capitulation which will be presented to Stalin in addition to Britain and America today.

Count Bernadotte, the report added, last night met Himmler at Aabenraa near the Danish-German border.

Reuter adds: "In Stockholm every one expresses the belief that tomorrow will be a big day and that Allied acceptance will come before this week is over. It is the general belief here that all Germans in Norway and Denmark will surrender too."

The British Cabinet is standing by for news that may end the war at any moment, probably in the form of a fresh message from Count Folke Bernadotte, Chairman of the Swedish Red Cross. Meanwhile, authoritative circles in London reaffirm the four major points that are the Great Powers' conditions as a preliminary to granting Germany an armistice.

The four points are:

Firstly, unconditional surrender.

Secondly offer should be made equally to Britain, United States and Russia.

Thirdly, no disclosure to Germany, by the Great Powers, as to the terms of peace they intend to impose.

Fourthly, no favour of any kind for Himmler or any other representative of the Reich in consideration of their part in precipitating the capitulation of Germany.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, is expected to make a statement to the British Parliament this week—not necessary tomorrow—setting out the facts of the situation, but there is a belief in many quarters that events themselves may anticipate Mr. Churchill.

Himmler, The Right Man?

Himmler, who is believed to be making his approaches with the authority of the German General Staff behind him, does so with the full realisation that the Great Powers acceptance of any offer from him merely hastens the day of his indictment as one of the major war criminals.

It is doubtful, however, whether this consideration will be permitted to weigh with him if, as is widely believed, his approaches to the Allies have been made as a result of pressure by the German High Command.

With Hitler—dead or alive—clearly out of the picture and Himmler apparently in undisputed administrative authority in the Reich, the latter may be considered as having the status to approach the Allies.

HIMMLER SAYS HE IS THE ONLY SANE MAN LEFT

An "Evening Standard" reporter cabled from Stockholm today: "Himmler offers his services to bring order out of chaos, more or less it appears, in the hope that the Allies will guarantee him his own life in return.

"Himmler told Count Bernadotte, the intermediary in Germany's surrender negotiations, that Goering is gibbering and playing with toy trains, that Hitler was raving and dying. Himmler's case was that he was the only sane man left in the Reich who knew anything about Germany's affairs.

"Meanwhile, German commanders in Denmark, including the German Plenipotentiary, Werner Best, have informed the Allies that they are ready to capitulate and withdraw their troops from Zealand and perhaps Jutland. This offer has also been passed on to Count Bernadotte."

"Seventh" Asked To Be On Look Out For Cease Fire

LONDON, April 30 (U.P.A.): The entire U. S. Seventh Army has been ordered to be on the alert for a sudden cessation of hostilities.

Tokyo Raid Victims Innumerable

VATICAN CITY, April 30 (Reuter): Monsignor Marella, the Apostolic delegate in Japan, who has visited Tokyo ruins and the provisional cemetery where air raid victims are buried, reports that whole residential districts of the capital have been razed causing "innumerable victims."

Belsen Atrocities Newsreels For Public View

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter): Three newsreels taken at the German concentration camps at Buchenwald and Belsen are being flown to all parts of the world and will be shown in ordinary cinemas. The newsreels were made by ordinary commercial film enterprises, and some of the scenes were taken during the visit to the camps of the British Members of Parliament.

SECTION 144 IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, April 30 (A.P.I.): Mr. I. P. Adison, Distrist Magistrate, promulgated this evening an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting all public meetings within the municipal limits of Amritsar for a fortnight (i.e. till May 14) in view of a recent stabbing case which has disturbed communal relations in the city as the holding of such public meetings and the carrying of arms within the city is likely to cause a breach of peace. Carrying of arms such as hockey stick, lathi, 'kulhari', sword, naked 'kirpan' etc. by any person within the city is banned for the same period.

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Another Link-up In Four Days

Simpson's Men Meet Reds Near Magdeburg

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter and U.P.A.): Within four days of the historic east-west link on the Dresden front between Marshal Koniev's forces and the American First Army another link has been forged in the broadening chain of steel severing the Reich.

General Simpson's "first across the Rhine" Ninth army of the Remagen bridgehead fame has joined up with the Russians in the Elbe River region south of Magdeburg, widening the official width of the belt to over 50 miles.

This new link was made today at two points: first along the Elbe near Witenberg, roughly 20 miles east of Dessau, and the second at Spollendorf, 14 miles north-east of Dessau.

The Seventh Army has liberated 32,000 political and religious prisoners at the Dachau concentration camp, north of Munich.

American troops of Gen. Patton's Third Army, after crossing River Isar at three places, have gained upwards of 20 miles along an 85-mile front and have entered the outskirts of Freising.

Germans Offer To Leave Allied Prisoners In Abandoned Camps

LONDON, April 30, (Reuter): The following message issued today by the Supreme Headquarters is being broadcast to-night in English and German in the British Broadcasting Corporation's European service: "The German Authorities have offered to leave behind all prisoners of war of the Allied nations in camps which they abandon in the face of the Allies' advance. The Governments of the United States, Britain and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and France have accepted this offer.

"It has not been possible for the German authorities to transmit this information to all its Commanders in the field. It is therefore, broadcast in this manner so that all German commanders concerned may know of this agreement.

The Supreme Commander expects that all German commanders shall carry out their part of this agreement and will hold them strictly accountable for any violation thereof".

PUNJAB MAIL DERAILED FOR C. S. P. FUNDS!

PATNA, April 30 (A.P.I.): Plans for raising funds for the Congress Socialist Party by looting the train were behind the derailment of the Punjab Mail, which occurred near Arrah in November last, according to statements by two approvers in the preliminary enquiry proceeding before a Special Magistrate at Arrah.

Eleven persons are being tried prior to commitment as a sequel to the derailment in which eight persons were killed and several injured.

NAZI WOMEN DEFEND BERLIN

German Resistance Considerable

MOSCOW, April 30 (Reuter): Specially recruited battalions of German women are fighting in Berlin streets in a last desperate effort to stem the surge of Red Army tanks and infantry to the capital's last-stand defences.

German resistance is still considerable and the slaughter of the defenders reached a new level today as garrison commanders threw more and more troops into costly counter-attacks.

An attempt was made to parachute reserves into the battle area, but they either landed wide of the German garrison area or were quickly mopped up after landing in Soviet areas.

Soviet tanks and guns are rolling down the streets, there at last for the final battle in the last core of German resistance. Bombers and artillery crews have been ordered to blast the Germans out of the remaining strong points.

Some of the bitterest battles are raging in the burning ruins of Unter den Linden.

"Petain Is Germany's Last Gift To France"

TRIAL OF 'HERO OF VERDUN' MAY TURN OUT ANOTHER DREYFUS AFFAIR, SAYS MADAME TABOUIS

Asks Why India Does Not Look To Kremlin Gods For Her Future

From S. A. SABAVALA, "Chronicle" Special Representative
SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.

"Last present from Germany to France" was how Madame Genevieve Tabouis, the noted French journalist and one of the shrewdest political commentator before Nazi Europe, characterized the return of Marshal Petain to his motherland.

TICKLISH SITUATION FOR DE GAULLE GOVT.

In an exclusive interview this charming, vivacious peer of the Fourth Estate nodded her head gloomily over the whole affair and stated emphatically that it was a bad thing.

She said: "It is possible the whole business will develop into a second Dreyfus Affair. There are quite a few people in France who still hold the "Hero of Verdun" in high esteem and the De Gaulle Government faces an extremely ticklish situation."

While refusing to prognosticate the outcome of the trial, she intend it would not be inadvisable if Petain were allowed to escape. Petain is about as much welcome in France today as Mr. Amery would, be if he came to India.

France Want Saar

When asked about immediate settlement in Europe, with particular emphasis on Germany, she made it quite clear that France expected Saar, if not the Rhineland, and she meant to have it.

Much adverse comment is being made here on the refusal of the French First Army to evacuate Stuttgart on grounds that the Big Three had not taken any action on France's post-war occupational zones in south-west Germany. The Hearst papers are particularly bitter, claiming this action has hindered the Allies' south-eastern drive.

Madame Tabouis refused to attach any importance to the hysterics of a section of the American Press.

Finally in reference to the San Francisco Conference she emphasised the vital need for Russo-American collaboration and the need for the two nations to stand together as one single block.

Future Of India

To lend further weight to her argument and as a parting shot she asked—but it might as well have been a statement—whether the future of India did not really lie in the laps of the Gods of Kremlin and whether it would not be advisable to look to this new world power for help in the freedom struggle.

When I explained we would prefer to win independence on our own, she shrugged her shoulders, I would like to think in sympathy but I believe it was in mere disbelief.

HERRIOT ARRIVES IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, April 30 (Reuter): Edouard Herriot, former Prime Minister of France, who was recently freed from captivity in Germany has arrived in Moscow.

STOP PRESS

BALTIC PORT CAPTURED

MOSCOW, April 30 (Reuter): Greifswald, on the Baltic, 50 miles east of Rostock, has been captured by Marshal Rokossovsky's forces announces Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day tonight.

Nazis In Italy Smashed

Clark Says 25 Divisions Torn To pieces

A. H.Q., ITALY, APRIL 30 (REUTER): THE MILITARY POWER OF GERMANY IN ITALY HAS PRACTICALLY CEASED, SAID GENERAL MARK CLARK IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY.

General Clark said: "The Germans cannot any longer effectively resist the Allied armies. Twenty-five German divisions have been torn to pieces, and prisoners now total over 120 thousand.

He said, "The military power of Germany in Italy has practically ceased, even though scattered fighting may continue as remnants of the German armies are mopped up.

General Clark made the statement at his command post somewhere in North Italy this afternoon.

Thousands of vehicles and tremendous quantities of arms and equipment have been captured, he added.

GENOA HIGHWAY CUT

The Fifth Army has occupied the North Italian city of Alessandria, cutting the important highway to Genoa.

The Eighth Army has occupied Chioggia.

The Belgrade radio today announces that Yugoslav troops have broken into Trieste, the big Italian naval base in the gulf of Venice in the Adriatic.

TURIN CAPTURED

A.H.Q. ITALY, April 3 (Reuter): Turin has been captured by American Japanese troops. Americans and South Africans have also taken Treviso, of Venice, and are heading for Udine.

"END SUMMARY EXECUTIONS"

Milan Bosses Ask Patriots To Desist

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter): The Milan authorities have ordered that the wave of arrests and summary executions by patriots in North Italy must stop. Those holding prisoners have been told to hand them over to the justice commission for legal trial and punishment, according to Milan radio.

The National Liberation Committee of northern Italy, in a broadcast statement, today declared: "The shooting of Mussolini and his accomplices is the conclusion of the insurrectional struggle which constitutes a promise of rebirth and reconstruction.

"The necessary purge of the remaining Fascist elements can only and must be carried out in the strictest legality."

15th Army Bags 100,000 Prisoners

ROME, April 30 (Reuter): The total number of prisoners taken by the Allied 15th Army Group has risen to over 100,000. The number is still mounting.

General Mark Clark has issued instructions to the partisans to prevent the Germans by every means available from carrying out the destruction of industrial plant and machinery.

WOMAN PUTS FIVE SHOTS IN "MUSSO'S" BODY

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter): Milan radio, which is in the hands of Partisans, stated last night that one woman shot five times into the body of Mussolini when it was being exhibited in Milan. "Five shots for my five assassinated sons", she said.

Other people spat upon the body.

Mussolini's Widow And Children Arrested

LONDON, April 30, (Reuter): The Swiss radio to-night said that Signora Donna Mussolini, widow of Mussolini, and her two youngest children have been arrested at Como. The children Romano, and Anna Maria were taken to a convent.

Bonomi Govt. Future In Balance

ROME, April 30 (U.P.A.): It appeared today that there was a possibility that the Bonomi Government might either all be broadened to allow representation of the northern partisans who disposed of Mussolini.

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Big Three To Meet In London

TO TACKLE GREAT BURDEN OF WORK ON GERMANY'S SURRENDER

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, April 30.

In view of the latest events an early meeting between Mr. Churchill, President Truman and M. Stalin is expected in London to consider the diplomatic consequences of German collapse.

There is general recognition that the great burden of work immediately after the Germans laydown arms will fall on Mr. Churchill and London is suggested both compliment to Mr. Churchill and a half-way house between Big Three countries. London is moreover free from bombs.

NO SAFE CONDUCT TO HIMMLER

Officially there is a continuous cautious attitude regarding the Germans' surrendering, preferring to wait on events. Himmler's offer is regarded more in the light of the Nazi leader's obtaining a safe conduct entrance to Anglo-America, which the Anglo-American statements have definitely ruled out. It can be emphasised that Himmler will not be given safe conduct

Informed opinion in London believes that it is only a matter of days—perhaps hours—before Germany surrenders unconditionally to the Big Three. It is believed that Nazi resistance will not continue very long after Berlin is captured while Himmler's action is regarded as a pointer. Nazis are at the end of their tether.

NEW OFFER

There is a report from Stockholm that death would be concealed from the Germans as long as they continue to fight in Berlin or until Germany surrenders.

A high official in Whitehall opines that the news of Hitler's death was expected every moment. With his death and the imminent fall of Berlin the war in Europe is now regarded as practically over.

Churchill To Announce First

Mr. Churchill spend the week end in the country continually contact-

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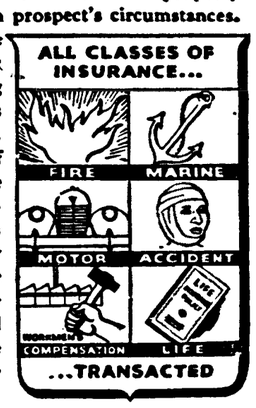

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Mrs. Pandit Exposes Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar

Why No Mention Of Indian Freedom At 'Frisco While Eulogising Soldiers Of Hindustan?

SACRAMENTO, Calif, April 29 (U. P. I.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, spokesman for Indian Nationalist Groups observing the United Nations' Conference at San Francisco, addressed a large and enthusiastic throng of her countrymen and some Americans here today.

Mrs. Pandit severely attacked Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, head of the Government of India Delegation to the Conference, for the assertions he made yesterday in his address to the Conference plenary session. Sir Ramaswami, she said: "failed to mention that Independence is a pre-requisite for co-operative interdependence among civilized peoples."

Sir R. Mudaliar expresses pride in the fact that two and half million sons of India are fighting in this war for freedom without mentioning that they, themselves, and their country, are not free", Mrs. Pandit exclaimed. "I can only hope that the British Government, which the Mudaliar represents, are satisfied with his performance."

About 600 Indians, residents of this rich agricultural area, attended the meeting.

Garlanding Mrs. Pandit

The "New York Times" today carries a picture showing Mr. Amritlal Sheth, Managing Editor of 'Janmabhoomi', placing a garland about the shoulders of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit.

The 'Times' also carries a picture of the Indian who heckled Mrs. Pandit during her press conference.

To Control Pacific Bases

The "New York Times" today commented on the American plan to be introduced at San Francisco asking that top control of Pacific bases be placed under the international security organization.

The "Times" said: "This is a further and logical step toward world military as well as political collaboration."

The paper also pointed out that Britain, too, will play an increasingly important role in Far East military operations.

Urge World Assembly Open To All Nations

Fourteen members of a voluntary organization called the "American Committee for a Democratic World" have written a letter to the "New York Times" saying that they believe that the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for a world security organization are "not enough."

The fourteen intellectuals include Mr. Norman Thomas, many times candidate of the Socialist Party for the presidency of the republic.

The proposed world assembly should be open to all nations, the letter asserts, adding that the proposed new world peace structure should include a Bill of Rights which would guarantee the personal rights of all peoples, without consideration for colour or race, who are animated by a consciousness of their nationality, and desirous of national autonomy, should be assured of their right to independence within the framework of the regional and world wide federation and it should be the function of the international organization to give them aid and guidance towards attainment of this right," the letter said. It also proposed international disarmament.

Chinese Communists Ally With India

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30 (U.P.I.): San Francisco seems to have been stirred by the activities of the Indian Congressmen there. The unfortunate situation created by the fact that the Indian official Delegation to the San Francisco Conference is not representative of the Indian people is partially balanced by the un-official Congress spokesmen.

Writing in today's "Herald Tribune" Mr. Steele says that India's Congressmen have stirred San Francisco. He reports that India's nationalists are present as by-standers, but they agitate for their country's freedom.

Report by Mr. Richards in "Journal American" suggests that the Chinese Communists at San Francisco have decided to support the Indian nationalists, because they believe that the capitalist U.S.A. Government is trying to "crack the Asiatic Communist Movement" by sanctioning a huge loan of three billions dollars to the Chinese Government."

PUNJAB CONGRESS POLITICS

Two Nomination For Single Seat Election To Assembly

ROHTAK, April 29 (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Punjab Congress Workers' Assembly which met at Rohtak yesterday has nominated Lala Kidar Nath Sehgal to contest the by-election to the Punjab Assembly in the Lahore Urban General Constituency.

This decision creates an interesting situation in the Punjab Congress politics as Mr. Virendra, Managing Editor of the daily "pratap", has been already nominated as a Congress candidate by Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Congress, in consultation with 13 out of the 15 members of the Working Committee of the Provincial Congress in accordance with the advice of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, Mian Iftikharuddin's nominee also enjoys the support of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party.

The Working Committee of the Punjab Congress Workers' Assembly while maintaining that it is the only "constitutional democratic association at present working for the welfare of the Congress" declares in a resolution that the nomination of Mr. Virendra for the constituency of Lahore made by Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the P.P.C.C. 'functio officio' is a matter which is likely to revive dissension and party politics in the Punjab and as this Provincial Congress Workers' Assembly is pledged to check the revival of such Party politics, it censures the steps taken by Mian Iftikharuddin for the above nomination independently of the Provincial Congress Workers' Assembly."

Lala Shamlal, M.L.A. (Central), in a Press statement supports the decision of the Congress Workers' Assembly.

IFTIKHARUDDIN'S RIGHT TO NOMINATE

Dr. Mahmud On Candidature For Lahore Assembly Seat

PESHAWAR, April 27 (A.P.I.): Dr. Syed Mahmud, President of the Peshawar Political Conference, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"My attention is drawn to a press statement published yesterday that Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and I differed on the question of the right of nomination of the candidate for the Lahore seat of the Legislative Assembly. I had no talk with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai on this matter but I was told that he has given his opinion that the Congress Assembly Party in the Punjab had the right to nominate a candidate.

I had certainly told Mr. Bhim Sen Sachar that in my opinion the Punjab Congress Workers' Assembly had the right but this opinion was given before Mian Iftikharuddin was released. After his release the situation changed. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai had already given his opinion that Mian Sahib, as the President of the Provincial Congress had the right to nominate a candidate in consultation with the elected committee of the Congress Assembly. I agree with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai that the Provincial President, when released and free to act, has got the right to nominate a candidate.

Mian Iftikharuddin will of course, I am sure, consult all parties concerned and give them satisfaction. I hope and trust that the nomination would be unanimous and Lahore differences will not drag the Congress into mire."

Calcutta Editors Accuse Govt.

CALCUTTA, April 29 (A. P. I.): Forty prominent citizens of Calcutta have issued an appeal urging the release of the Chittagong Armoury Raid Case prisoners. The signatories include a number of political leaders, editors and prominent women.

Referring to the hunger strike resorted to by the prisoners in 1937 and the movement for their release, the signatories say, "Callous bureaucracy has solidly refused to listen to the people's demand. With cynical effrontery the Government have exploited for its own purposes the appeal issued by some of the prisoners asking India to play her rightful role in the world-wide struggle for democracy and freedom. But the patriots have not been released."

The appeal concludes: "There never was a time when these patriots were needed more, and we want them as never before to come and work in our midst, for they are the men who represent pre-eminently the unconquerable will of our people to live and be free and to face all hazards in the fight for freedom."

Yehiapur Congress Assembly Demands Commutation Of Ashti-Chimur Prisoners

ALLAHABAD, April 29 (A.P.I.): A resolution demanding commutation of the death sentences of Ashti, Chimur and Jaunpur prisoners was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Yehiapur Congress Representative Assembly held here this evening. Mrs. Purnima Bannerjee presided.

AHMEDABAD WORKERS' DEMAND

Compensation For Losses Suffered During Stoppage

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, April 28.

The Majur Mahajan has given fresh notice to Mill owners' Association demanding compensation for monetary loss which labourers have suffered due to stoppage of working of mills for 10 days on account of coal shortage during the month of April.

The Majur Mahajan has already submitted the case of labourers before Conciliator asking for compensation for financial loss which they have suffered during the month of January and February.

Labour Welfare Measures

CALCUTTA, April 30 (U.P.A.): It is learnt that some labour welfare measures are under contemplation of the Government of India and legislation on them might be undertaken after the schemes are finally drawn up. It is understood Government are now considering certain proposals for establishing a minimum wage fixation machinery.

Government have also a plan to bring maternity benefit and workmen's compensation within the health insurance scheme as outlined by Prof. Adarkar and endorsed by Messrs. Stack & Rao, I.L.O., representatives who came to Delhi.

It is understood that there is also a likelihood of some modified scheme of unemployment insurance being drawn up for the benefit of labour.

NAINITAL, April 28 (A.P.I.): It is learned that Mr. Krishna Prasada, I.C.S., Post Master General, Bombay will officiate as Director General Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi, in place of Mr. W. S. Shoobert, I.C.S., proceeding on leave with effect from May 1.

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To-day's Engagements

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: There will be no meeting to-day and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8, at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

URDU SCRIPT CLASSES: Urdu Prarambhik and Urdu Pravesh classes on all days of the week except Saturday and Sunday from to-day (Tuesday), at 6-30 p.m., at Indian Education Society's Girls School (Noor Building, opp. Dadar B. B. Station)

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Weekly luncheon meeting, to-day at 1-30 p.m., Greens Hotel. Rotarian S. D. Vimadalal will speak on "The Role of the Law in Peace". Only Rotarians can attend.

GATHA SOCIETY: At the public meeting of the Society, to-day at 6 p.m., at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Mr Sohrabji N. Kanga will continue his exposition of the Atash Nyaish.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION: A mass-meeting at Kalakilla Dharavi, to-day at 6-30 p.m., under the auspices of the Bolshevik Party of India (Bombay Committee) in order to celebrate the May-Day and to demand the release of Congress leaders and establish an All-Parties' Government.

A. I. S. A. KHADI BHANDARS: The following A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandars in Bombay will remain closed on Wednesday, the 2nd inst., on account of stock-taking:—A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar, 396, Kalbadevi Road; A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar, D'Silva Road, Dadar; A. I. S. A. Khadi Bhandar, Bhandarkar Road, Matunga; and Khadi Ptg. & Dyg. Wks. Khadi Shop, 95A, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

FORT, KARNATAK SEVA SANGH: A public meeting of the Kannada speaking people living in the Fort area in Bombay was held in the Bazar Gate High School, in Fort, on Sunday last, under the presidentship of Sjt. K. Kesnav Kamat. The following office-bearers of the Sangh for the ensuing year were elected: President: Sjt. R. V. Raman; General Secretary: Sjt. A. K. Narayan; Treasurer: Sjt. T. M. Pillay.

SHRI MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: In view of acute housing accommodation, it has not been possible for the Managing Committee to secure housing accommodation for Kanya Chhatralaya (Ladies Hostel). However to facilitate the studies of Jain Girls, it has been decided to sanction scholarships for 1945-1946 on applications received on or before 10th June 1945 on prescribed form which can be had from the office of the Institution at Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay 26.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES. A separate Department of Fisheries has been constituted by the Government of Bombay to replace the existing Fisheries Section of the Department of Industries. The new Department, which is being set up on a temporary basis for five years, will be under the control of a Director of Fisheries. He will have under him four Superintendents,—one each for Marine, Inland, Technology and Coast—five Assistant Superintendents, four Research Assistants and a Laboratory Assistant in addition to office staff.

Indian Magicians' Society

A meeting of the Society of Indian Magicians was held on Saturday last, at 6-30 p.m., when there was a big crowd of members. The guest of honour was Corpl. Sid Bolkess of the U. S. A. Army Entertainment Production Unit and who is a great hypnotist. He entertained the members for half an hour with the hypnotic demonstration and kept the members lively and amazed. He proved that hypnosis is not a trick but a real science of will power. This is the first time that the Society had the opportunity of witnessing such a demonstration.

MAY DAY PROGRAMME

A Citizens May Day Rally will be held at Kamgar Maidan on May 1st at 7-00 p.m. when B. T. Randive, Member Political Bureau of the Communist Party of India, Muzzafer Ahmed, President of the All-India Kisan Sabha, Com. Bankim Mukherji, General Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha, R. A. Khedgikar, one of the delegates to the World Trade Union Conference held in London, Dr. Ashraf, Com. Bhogle, President of the Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) will be the speakers.

At 7-30 a.m. on May 1st Flag Salutations will be held at the following places:—

Century Mill Maidan, Pimplacha Maidan. Fergusson Road, DeLisle Road Maidan, Lal Baug Maidan and Sewri Maidan.

May Day Red Flags will be sold throughout the city on 30th April and 1st May.

Hon. Presidency Magistrates' Society

The good work done by the Society of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates of Bombay was commended by Dr. M. D. Joshi, presiding over the annual general meeting of the Society held at the Esplanade Police Court on Monday evening. Dr. Joshi further thanked Mr. Oscar Brown for guiding the members of the Society through his instructive lectures during the year.

The annual report of the Society was adopted at the meeting which dispersed after electing Dr. M. D. Joshi as the president, Major Sorab Bamji as the Vice-President, and Messrs. J. P. Kaigara and R. E. M. Patel as the secretaries for the current year.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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PHIROZESHAH CENTENARY

Corporation Decision To Celebrate On Aug. 4

A resolution suggesting that August 4 next, the birthday of the late Sir Phirozeshah Mehta be observed as his centenary was unanimously, adopted by the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Monday.

The resolution which was moved by Mr. V. B. Warlikar and seconded by Mr. K. L. Borkar suggest that the day should be observed as a Municipal holiday, that the Statue in front of the Corporation building should be garlanded on that day, that the Phirozeshah Mehta Road should be suitably decorted, that the Phirozeshah Mehta Gardens should be illuminated and that the Mayor be asked to send a suitable message for a public meeting to be held on that day.

The Corporation also adopted the resolution which had been moved by Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel at an earlier meeting, protesting against the order of the Government prohibiting the serving of tea without skin milk for consumption outside the hotels.

Mr. S. K. Patil, speaking on the resolution stated that the Government's handling of the milk problem had been a total failure from A to Z. He suggested that if the most ordinary rights of the citizens were to be trampled upon in this shabby manner, people should be prepared even to defy such orders.

Bombay Govt.'s Rail-Road Transport Plans

BOMBAY, April 30 (A.P.I.): It is understood that Sir Edward Benthall, War Transport Member, Government of India, during his stay in Bombay discussed with the Bombay Government officials the new road transport scheme prepared by the Government of Bombay for a Province-wide network of motor transport under the joint ownership of the Railway Board, the Provincial Government and the existing operators.

It is gathered from official sources that the Government of Bombay will now await the announcement of the details of the policy of the rail-road co-ordination enunciated by the Government of India before launching its new scheme in the Province.

Bombay was the first Province to prepare a detailed scheme after Sir Edward Benthall had announced in the Central Assembly the Government of India's policy with regard to rail-road co-ordination for the development of the road transport in India.

The main feature of the Bombay scheme is the proposal to form separate transport companies in twelve zones in the province. Each company will have its own Board of Directors and Executives. The shares of each company will be divided equally between the railway board the Provincial Government and the existing operators in that area, all of whom will have a joint controlling interest in the enterprise.

Mirajkar Refutes Press Report On Cloth Debate

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar has issued the following statement to the press:

"My attention has been drawn to the press report on the cloth debate that took place on Thursday last in the Bombay Municipal Corporation. In the report it is given out that I moved an amendment for importing of cloth from foreign countries. It is not a fact. My part of the amendment read: "The Government should import cloth from outside for their defence purposes."

"The whole point was that at present Government takes away about 11 per cent i.e. 750 million yards of cloth for defence purposes and that I think should be stopped by importing cloth for this specific purpose. The war situation has improved and it is not impossible for Government to import cloth either from the United Kingdom or America ror the American, Australian, Canadian soldiers in this country at present and thus release a large amount of cloth for civilian consumption.

"It was argued by some of the members that that was a thin end of the wedge. On cooler thinking the same members will realise that my amendment did not stand for wholesale importation of cloth for Indian markets which is the fear in the minds of some of them. I certainly want that our national industry should have its market retained for itself. But situated as we are I feel that my amendment was quite sound and it was even supported by some of the millowners.

"It is only those who are interested in war contracts will oppose such an amendment because their interests certainly do clash. I hope the misrepresentation will vanish when the people will read the exact words of my amendment."

TO STOP DRAWING DOUBLE RATION

A manual labourer employed in any mill factory or large organisation authorised to maintain a ration shop is entitled to obtain his supplementary ration from his employer otherwise than on a ration document. A manual labourer who is not an employee of an authorised employer is issued a supplementary ration card for obtaining his supplementary ration from an authorised distributor. In order to prevent double drawal the Government of Bombay has amended the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District Rationing Regulations, says a Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay. The amendmens are being published in the "Bombay Government Gazette", dated the 3rd May, 1945.

If a person receiving supplementary ration from his employer otherwise than on a ration document possesses a supplementary ration card it is obligatory on him to surrender the ration card to the Rationing Office for cancellation within 10 days from the date of receipt of such ration from his employer. Drawing of double rations is also illegal.

Deccan States' Peoples' Conference

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, April 28.

The fourteenth session of the Deccan States Peoples' Conference will be held on May 12 and 13 at Bhor Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay, will preside over the conference.

Alternative To Sapru Plan

Rajaji Moves In Direction Of Confederation

BOMBAY, April 30 (A.P.I.): The constitution of an 'interim Government at the Centre, consisting of a cabinet responsible to the Central Federal Board in which would be included representatives from all provinces where popular ministries would be restored under the existing law, early as possible, is suggested by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, as an alternative to the Sapru Plan to end the deadlock.

Writing in the "Hindustan," an English weekly edited by Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, Former, Parliamentary Secretary in the Congress Ministry in U.P., Mr. Rajagopalachari says "Let Governments be restored under the existing law in all provinces as early as possible, and let each Provincial Government send three representatives to the Central Federal Board, one of whom may represent the chief opposition in the concerned Provincial Legislature. The Government at the Centre should consist of a cabinet that will be responsible to this Federal Board.

Mr. Rajagopalachari says that this would be an efficient arrangement for the discharge of the duties of the Central Government for the interim period. The Board and the Cabinet would, by reason of their composition, command the utmost confidence of the province and bring co-ordination, of work in all fields. It would be easy enough to make such an arrangement 'De Facto' under whatever name it might be, although a 'De Jure' organisation on this basis would require fresh legislation.

This arrangement would also serve he thinks, as a valuable experience in the direction of a confederation as a solution of the Indian constitution problems.

Mahatma's Message To S. A. Indians

MAHABLESHWAR, April 30 (U.P.I.): A fervent appeal to the Indians in South Africa to unite and sacrifice for the common cause was made by Mahatma Gandhi in the course of a written message to them. The message was given by the Mahatma to Mr. J. R. Bhalla, Joint Secretary of the Overseas Indian Students' Association, who saw him and acquainted him with certain difficulties of the overseas students. Mr. Bhalla already left for Africa.

Gandhiji's message says: "As India holds the key to the freedom of all the exploited nations of the earth so do Indians in South Africa hold the key to the protection and freedom of the exploited people in the overseas. For, it was in South Africa that Satyagraha was fairly tried and became largely successful. Will the Indians there unite and sacrifice for the common cause?"

Mr. D. N. Balavenkataram, former President of the Salem Taluka Congress Committee, met Gandhiji last evening.

AGED MAN FATALLY KNOCKED DOWN BY B. E. S. T. BUS

BOMBAY, Monday.

A 70 year-old-man, resident of Sayani Road was knocked down by a B.E.S.T. and died on the spot yesterday at Dadar.

The deceased Raoji Bala, it appears went down from his residence to buy some tobacco yesterday morning. While returning when he was crossing the road, a B.E.S.T. bus driven by Manbahadur Singh Jageshwar Singh came from the west side. The driver of the bus, it is said, sounded his horn but the deceased did not move away.

Thereupon the driver swerved his bus to the right side to save the man but accidentally the left mudguard struck him. He fell down and died.

The Coroner's jury recorded a verdict of accidental death at the inquest today.

INCREASED ALLOWANCES FOR GOVT. SERVANTS

The Government of Bombay have further liberalised the scale of dearness and war allowances admissible to Government Servants.

Non-gazetted Government servants to whom the Bombay City scale of dearness allowance is applicable, will now get that allowance at Rs. 20 per mensem on emoluments below Rs. 40 per mensem, and at Rs. 22 per mensem or 17 1/2 per cent of pay, whichever is greater, on emoluments ranging from Rs. 40 to Rs. 250 per mensem. Non-gazetted Government servants to whom the Bombay City scale of dearness allowance is not admissible will get the allowance at Rs. 16 per mensem on emoluments below Rs. 40 per mensem and at Rs. 18 per mensem or 17 1/2 per cent of pay, whichever is greater, on emoluments ranging from Rs. 40 to Rs. 200 per mensem. All other non-gazetted Government servants will get war allowance at 17 1/2 per cent of pay.

Married officers of gazetted status (including officers under the rule-making control of the Secretary of State) drawing pay up to Rs. 1,500 per mensem will get war allowance equal to Rs. 17 1/2 per cent of pay, subject to a minimum of Rs. 50 per mensem. Married officers drawing pay exceeding Rs. 1,500 per mensem and up to Rs. 2,000 per mensem will draw the allowance at the flat rate of Rs. 263 per mensem, with marginal adjustments up to Rs. 2,263 per mensem. Single officers drawing pay up to Rs. 1,000 per mensem will receive a war allowance equal to 7 1/2 per cent of pay, subject to a minimum of Rs. 30 per mensem, with marginal adjustments up to Rs. 1,075 per mensem.

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—J. G. Whittier.

The Bombay Chronicle

HIS MASTER'S VOICE

It is but right that the people of this country should be kept continuously informed of what India's misrepresentatives say and do in our name at San Francisco. We, therefore, do not grudge the publicity which Sir A Ramaswamy Mudaliar's "oratory" is receiving It does not so much publicise as show up those precious delegates who are misrepresenting India. Sir Ramaswamy's performance at the gathering of representatives of free nations was oratorically platitudinous, as it had to be. That gentleman was perforce obliged to obscure the vital issue, so far as India is concerned in matters of secondary importance and half truths. And Mrs. Pandit did well promptly to challenge him at a public meeting the next day and to emphasise the issue that India's delegate sought to obscure.

It is the reflection of a national's demoralisation that he should eloquently indulge in half-truths to the prejudice and humiliation of his own country. Who does not know that in the world as it has developed it is imperative that the concept of individual independence of nations should be replaced by that of inter-dependence? But is it honest to ignore the fact that inter-dependence of the kind the world needs and which alone can make any sense involves on the one side abolition of subjection of one nation to another particular nation and, on the other acceptance and concession of complete political equality as between nation and nation? This fundamental condition of inter-dependence Sir A. Ramaswamy deliberately ignored. For, how could he, the man nominated by an unrepresentative and constitutionally irresponsible authority, to misrepresent India, mention that fact and expose his unique 'raison d'etre', humiliating to India and, if he has national self-respect, to himself too? But by his omission he committed a national crime against India, for the first and foremost issue for this country as for others similarly situated is freedom from the Imperialistic domination of another. We have said that we do not mind the publicity that is given to the performances of Indian "delegates". It exposes them so effectively.

Sir Ramaswamy had the temerity to say that he represented the views of the Indian people. It would be far more true to say that he echoed his master's voice, the voice of the Government of India, which is in no sense representative of, or responsible to, the people of India. The one thing, more than any other, which the Indian people's representative would have striven to impress upon the Conference would have been the view that the freedom of India is necessary for the reason, among others, that it will help world peace and world freedom. The one thing, more than any other, which the Government of India wishes is not to bring up before the Conference the embarrassing question of Indian freedom. Sir Ramaswamy duly obeyed his master. It is something that Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit promptly exposed his pretensions and failure "to mention that independence is a prerequisite for co-operative inter-dependence among civilised peoples." And to demand freedom for the country whose millions have fought for other countries' freedom. While paying a high tribute to Mrs. Pandit, as the "one lone vallant fighter" outside the Conference, our Special Representative at the Conference, Mr. Sabawala, fears that it will be tragedy if the Indian question is not laid fairly and squarely, on the Conference table. And he suggests that it is imperative that an eleventh hour effort be made to recall the present set of British Indian delegates and send a fresh lot who will not shirk the issue nor be overawed by the overwhelming might of the sponsoring nations as represented at the Conference. But the present Government is incapable of doing any such thing and for the time being the people are either unable or unwilling to take measures to compel Government to do justice to them. However, neither the world nor the Conference is likely to be deceived about the pretensions of the Indian delegation or about the real demands of the Indian people. It is also believed that Gandhiji is preparing an elaborate memorandum on Indian Independence and let us hope the Conference will know everything about it. Though the main work for Indian independence has to be on Indian soil, judgment should not be allowed to go against us by default at any international conference discussing issues of world freedom.

Frankly Speaking

Jews And Security

As was to be expected, Jewish organisations in America have demanded that the Jewish people should be given a hearing at the San Francisco Conference. They deserve it as very few people do. None has suffered so much as the Jew, not only at the hands of a Hitler or a Mussolini but of the whole of civilised Christendom and not for a few years or decades but for centuries. Europe owes to the Jews reparations for the wrongs it has done them for ages. And the best reparation it can make is to ensure to them life and security without any discrimination in the countries which they had made their own for generations. This must also be one of the aims for which the war has been fought. Of the many possible failures that may lose the peace failure to do justice to the Jews is an important one. Europe must not fail the Jews.

Why Palestine?

But while the demand for security deserves full support it is impossible to accord any support to the Jewish demand for "opening of Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration." If Jews have suffered in Europe, in countries which are their homelands, by what right or principle of justice or morality can they demand retribution for Europe's crimes from the people of Palestine who have done them no harm? If there are "fundamental rights of the Jewish people on the elementary principle that all peoples are morally entitled to defend their rights to survival and self-fulfilment" have not the Arabs of Palestine similar fundamental rights on the same elementary principle? Why do Jews spoil their case for justice by denying in the very same breath justice to Arabs?

Teachers' Salaries

It was unfortunate that a motion seeking to fix certain special grades of pay to professors, lecturers and demonstrators in colleges was rejected by the special meeting of the Bombay University Senate held on Saturday to consider the question of affiliating certain colleges. But the question deserves to be considered afresh by the Senate, preferably after suitable rules about it are framed by the Syndicate. The salaries paid in several colleges are scandalously low and that causes severe hardship in these days of high cost of living. The position is much worse in high schools wherein numerous teachers of high qualifications are unable to earn enough to maintain their families without heavy private teaching work. Matters are worse still in a number of primary schools. According to an "Associated Press" message, the Karwar Taluka Primary School Teachers' Association recently adopted a unanimous resolution, requesting the administrative officer of the Karwar District School Board, "to allow them to go begging every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in order to live, as their present salary, which is very low, is not enough to meet their ordinary requirements." If the facts are as stated—the report sounds so incredible—the Association perhaps adopted this extraordinary resolution just to obtain a sympathetic hearing and publicity. This is indeed a subject to which all the interests concerned should give very serious and sympathetic thought.

Government's Drive Against Education

I quite agree with 'A Student of Post-war Planning' that it is hypocritical to talk of educational progress while at the same time placing obstacles in the self-supporting students' way.

The British Government even during the worst days of air-bombings tried to do everything possible to maintain all educational facilities. The BBC and All-India Radio are always telling us that lack of funds only hampers propagation of education. There are all kinds of literacy and adult education drives launched by enthusiasts like Mr. B. G. Kher.

What is the value of these pretensions if Government employees are practically coerced out of ending morning collegiate courses through punishment of those 'guilty' of absenting themselves on the pretext of illness or some other improvised cause? What are the poor fellows to do if you refuse them leave to sit for their examination? Some of them are likely to be dismissed and deprived of earning their living with the permanent stigma of dismissal. Will the Adviser of Education, Mr. Taunton, treat the cases of these men with leniency and give them a reprieve? We do appreciate Government's solicitude for truth and moral rectitude: but that solicitude can be much better employed in other cases in the administrative organization.

AN EDUCATIONIST.

Famine Inquiry

Woodhead Censures Bengal Officialdom And Society

Pre-Wavell Period Of Centre-Bengal Food Policy 'Vacillating'

Findings Expose Fear, Greed And Lack Of Co-operation

From Our Correspondent

NEW DELHI, April 30.

"Verdict on Bengal" could be an appropriate title of the Woodhead report the first part of which relates to Bengal and is now available. The report which has separate minutes by Mian Afzal Hussain, records its general conclusion as follows:

"We have criticized the Government of Bengal for their failure to control famine. It is the responsibility of the Government to lead the people and take effective steps to prevent an avoidable catastrophe. But the public in Bengal, or at least certain sections of it, have also their share of blame.

"We have referred to the atmosphere of fear and greed which, in the absence of control, was one of the causes of the rapid rise in price level. Enormous profits were made out of the calamity and in the circumstances, profits for some meant death for others. A part of the community lived in plenty while others starved and there was much indifference in the face of suffering. Corruption was widespread throughout the province and in many classes of society.

"It has been for us a sad task to inquire into the course and causes of the Bengal famine. We have been haunted by a deep sense of tragedy. A million and a half of the poor of Bengal fell victim to circumstances for which they themselves were not responsible. The society, together with its organs, failed to protect its weaker members. Indeed there was moral and social breakdown as well as administrative breakdown."

The report could be divided into a narration of two periods in the Bengal tragedy-namely, pre-Wavell and post-Wavell. The pre-Wavell period was marked by a vacillating policy both by the Centre and Bengal. The post-Wavell period, which, incidentally, coincides with the stewardship of the Food Department by Sir J. P. Srivastava, is marked by a policy of firmness and determination. The report says: "It was not until the end of October, 1943, that Lord Wavell visited Bengal, as his first duty on taking office, when adequate arrangements were made to ensure that food supplies very properly distributed. After his visit, the whole situation took an immediate turn for the better and by December 1943, conditions in Calcutta returned to normal.

Referring to the "element" in the tragedy, the report says: "Traders bought, held and sold with object of obtaining maximum profits and consumers, who could afford it, bought as much as they could and not as much as they needed. The results were, on one hand, unprecedented profiteering and enrichment of those on the right side of the fence; on the other hand, the rise of prices to fantastic heights and the death of perhaps one and half million people. It has been reckoned that the amount of unusual profits made on the buying and selling of rice during 1943, was 150 crores. Thus death in famine was balanced by roughly 1000 rupees of excess profit.

In the face of this unprecedented tragedy, there was lack of co-operation between the Government in office and various political parties, and in the early part of the year, between the Governor and his ministry, and between the administrative organization of the Government and the public. This lack of co-operation stood in the way of a united and vigorous effort to prevent and relieve the famine. The report says that the change in Ministry, in April 1943, failed to bring about political unity. An all-party government might have created better confidence and led to more effective action, but no such Government came into being. We have been informed that a series of attempts were made to form an all-party Government before and after the change of Ministry in April, 1943. They all failed.

(To Be Continued)

MOST BOMBED CITY IN THE WORLD

68,000 Tons Of Bombs On Berlin

(By Wing Commander L. V. FRASER)

The three and a half year old toast of British and Russian flying men has become an actuality. Air crews of Royal Air Force Mosquitos and Russian heavy bombers have "shaken hands over Berlin" the battered Reich capital that has long topped the list of the heaviest bombed cities of the world.

The occasion was the sky meeting of two air forces which have worked for long years and at considerable cost to reduce the second most populous city in Europe to its present state.

When a London pilot of a Mosquito dropped the last R.A.F. bomb on Berlin, a total of over 68,000 tons dropped by British and United States Air Forces was reached. Berlin has been bombed 282 times by the R.A.F. and the U.S.A.A.F., the R.A.F making 264 attacks and dropping over 45,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries. Mosquitos alone made 165 attacks on Berlin up to April 13, dropping nearly 6,500 tons.

The strength of the great enemy city has been sapped by the bombing programme begun by the R.A.F. as long ago as August 25, 1940, one week short of the first anniversary of the outbreak of World War II. Since that far off date, air attacks on Berlin have been made almost month by month, large-scale onslaughts opening in November, 1943, and continuing on the same scale until the spring of last year. Since then Berlin has been Mosquitos' "private" target as far as the R.A.F. is concerned.

One night recently R.A.F. Mosquitos attacked Berlin six times and returned without loss. British aircraft could not always attack the enemy capital with such impunity. For a long period it was the most heavily defended city in Germany and the concluding words of Britain's Air Ministry Bulletin issued after the heavy attack of March 24 last year were: "seventy-three of our bombers are missing."

Such losses impressed the world with the full importance of the battle which had been waged for so long.

The recent air attacks on Berlin have a direct tactical value. They have done a great deal to complicate defence. They brought about a state of mind among the stunned population which certainly had a very diverse effect on Nazi die-hard attempts to make the inevitable fall of their capital an epic battle.

The work of Russian tank crews and infantrymen has been immeasurably aided by the R.A.F. efforts and the sacrifices of the past 56 months, for incessant air attack both heavy and light, weakened the defenders physically and morally and recent air raids denied them regular meals, electric power, time and opportunity to organise and, what is more important than all these things, sleep.

A MISTAKEN BELIEF

Throughout the battle of Berlin there has been a widespread belief that the R.A.F. and U. S. attacks were made in reply to Luftwaffe assaults on London. This theory is wrong. In addition to being the brain of Nazi-controlled Europe, Berlin was an industrial target of paramount importance. Hundreds of priority war factories were clustered around the city. One-third of the enemy's locomotive production took place in Berlin. As a railway target the capital was very vulnerable, 14 main lines sprouting from the main stations. In addition, all the main Government buildings were housed in the Wilhelmstrasse.

Immense devastation has been caused by an unceasing stream of attacks by the R.A.F., U.S.A.A.F. and Soviet bombers. To-day the factories are burned out; the railway junctions are a charred chaos of twisted steel and cratered track; and the local airfields have been picked out and pounded again and again.

Between the first attack on August 26, 1940, and the end of last year, the R.A.F. launched 70 attacks on Berlin, but the heavy phase did not open until November 18, 1943, when Hamburg was almost wiped from the map. The enemy knew that the assault would come and tried to meet it by massing 400 searchlights and 800 light and heavy ack-ack guns in or around the city and some crack night fighter squadrons were stationed at airfields along routes which they knew must be used by R.A.F. bombers approaching Berlin.

In a series of attacks between January and March, 1943, tonnages amounting to 330, 350 and 610 were dropped, soaring to 850 tons on March 27. Many factories were hit, a total of 30 factories receiving severe damage in a single attack. Railway repair shops in the Tempelhof area were burned to the ground.

Later in the year, the R.A.F. stepped up its attacks to an even higher level. By late August 1943, tonnages of up to 1,600 tons were going down and damage to the vast electrical apparatus plant of Siemen and Halske was a very severe blow to the strained German war machine.

Then the real battle of Berlin opened. Enormous industrial damages resulted when over 30,000 tons of bombs fell in a series of 13 heavy attacks. Seven hundred and fifty aircraft established a record on February 15, 1944, when 2,500 tons were dropped.

CALCUTTA April 30. (A. P. I.): There were four dweaths and nine admissions of sick destitutes in Calcutta hospitals in the last two days, states an official Press note.

WAVELL MISSION NEARING FRUITION?

Auchinleck Summoned To London For Delimitation Of War And Defence Portfolios

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 30.

Mystery thickens over Lord Wavell's London talks.

Earlier last week the Home Member, Sir Francis Mudie returned to New Delhi from London after participating in Wavell-Amery talks.

Later in the week the war member Sir Claude Auchinleck left New Delhi "for a short visit on duty to the United Kingdom."

REACTION IN DELHI

One New Delhi reaction is that the talks have now reached the final stage and the delimitation of war and Defence Portfolios has necessitated the summoning to London of Sir Claude Auchinleck. A diehard interpretation is that the Commander-in-Chief being the leader of armed forces has been called to ascertain what would be the reaction of the defence forces to an all-Party Government at the Centre.

Yet another interpretation is that Sir Claude has been called to find out what safeguards would satisfy defence services before an All-Party Interim Government is set up at the Centre. This Defence delimitation was one of the main hurdles over which the Cripps negotiations broke down three years ago.

AUCHINLECK PRO-INDIAN

Lord Wavell was then the Commander-in-Chief and according to reports was adamant over the transfer of certain subjects which resulted in Col. Johnson's Formula and Cripps Formula. The present Commander-in-Chief on the other hand has created for himself the reputation of being intensely pro-Indian, while Lord Wavell has changed over to Civilian role and is bent on securing co-operation of an important party—Congress, which has stood out so long.

The decks are, therefore, cleared for a fresh approach. Mr. Churchill according to London reports stands in the way. Mr. Churchill has a past as far as India is concerned. Calling Gandhiji as a half-naked Fakir" he had declared himself against surrender to Gandhiji in 1931, adding "You will never be able to come to terms with Gandhi. But Mr. Churchill has already wide fissures in his Coalition today. There was open rift between himself and Labour leaders such as Mr. Ernest Bevan.

On top comes the news twice repeated that Lord Wavell has threatened to resign. India, it is claimed is no longer the domestic concern of the British. It has assumed international importance. The recognition of Lord Wavell, therefore, would not merely be a storm in the British teacup but would have ripples in the already stormy San Francisco Conference. New Delhi anticipations, therefore are that Mr. Churchill will have to give in.

TASK BEFORE WAVELL

Lord Wavell's difficulties might be greater when he returns to New Delhi. His plans believed to be to persuade Congress and League to contest elections without reference to "Quit India" and Pakistan, both of which could be issued for the constitution-making body.

Secondly Lord Wavell would like to have an unequivocal assurance from the Congress and the League in respect of war against Japan. For this purpose Lord Wavell is expected to contact Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah soon after he returns to New Delhi. These assurances will clear the decks for the general elections and an All-Party Government at the Centre.

A statement of the new approach to the Indian problem, therefore, is expected shortly at any rate soon after Lord Wavell returns to New Delhi.

Cripps' New Plan Divides British India Into Four Dominions

HYDERABAD CONSTITUTION AS MODEL FOR CONFEDERATING STATES

LONDON, April 30 (U.P.A.): The "United Press of America" understands from well-informed White-hall circles that the plan which Sir Stafford Cripps is preparing for the solution of the Indian problem will consist of a combination of the plans put forward by the late Sikander Hyat Khan, Firoze Khan Noon and Prof Reginald Coupland and his own previous offer.

Sir Stafford will recommend that India be divided into four Dominions and the States, it is reported. The States will have the option either to join the Dominions or to group themselves into four or five units, as in the case of the Kathiawar States.

Each dominion would have a constitution similar to that of the Hyderabad State including the right of voluntary confederation.

It is understood that Mr. Amery is considering these proposals from the standpoint of the India Office and that the Reforms Commissioner, Rao Bahadur Menon, who has accompanied Lord Wavell to Britain, is reviewing them from the Indian aspect.

Lord Wavell, though most interested in the future organisation of the Indian administration, is understood to be most concerned at the moment with achieving an interim settlement.

COURT CAUSERIE

By NESTOR

THE "WHIRL" OF NOTIFICATIONS

The food notifications issued by the Government from time to time make it difficut even for trained lawyers to keep pace with them. They come and go with such rapidity that by the time one comes to know of a notification, one finds that it is already out-of-date and replaced by another. They cause one's brain to whirl faster than "the majestic array of whirling spheres" in which we live. The maxim of western jurisprudence that ignorance of law is no excuse, works harshly with regard to these food notifications—and on none does it work more harshly than on the simple country lad of India blissfully ignorant of emergency legislation. It is a matter of comfort that in a recent case from Nasik District, our High Court has appreciated the difficulties of these innocent villagers in outlandish parts of our vast country. An agriculturist had failed to declare his stock of 80 maunds of "bajri" in compliance with a Government Notification which had been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of which the accused was not aware. Our judges rightly observed that persons living in villages were not expected to read the Government Gazette. They suggested that the best course would be that summary of the notification should be announced by beat of drum in every village, and a translation of the notification in the language of the District should be put up in the "chavdi" of the village, and it should be announced to the villagers while announcing its summary by beat of drum that a full translation had been put up in the village "chavdi". We trust the Government will carry out these valuable suggestions. The Judges of our High Court are to be congratulated on the insight they have shown into the lives of the millions of our villagers.

"....that relish their victuals and rest on their bed with flint in the bosom and guts in the head."

For the benefit of the public and the businessmen who dwell in towns may we suggest that notwithstanding the bogey of paper shortage, the Government should publish an official compilation of food notifications, conveniently arranged and periodically revised and brought up-to-date?

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UNIVERSITY MALPRACTICES

It is true that corruption is an evil which should be stamped out with firmness wherever it is found out lest, as Shakespeare said, "it boil and bubble, till it o'errun the stew." The firmness with which our University took action in connection with malpractices at last year's examinations deserves commendation. But like all complicated administrative machines it took too long to do the job. This delay almost amounted to a denial of justice when a woman student was declared to have failed in her matriculation examination almost a year later! She filed a suit against the University for a declaration that the decision of the University was illegal and void. It might be that the University was acting within its powers and the suit would have failed, but for the University to have stood on its strict rights, would have appeared harsh and vindictive. In settling the suit and in good grace agreeing to re-examine her for the matriculation, the University acted in a manner which certainly enhanced its prestige, while at the same time upholding its decision that she had failed at last year's matriculation examination.

For all ills, physical or otherwise, prevention is better than cure. In the selection of examiners, the tendency of our University has so far been to look only to academic distinction, and in the case of professional examinations, to a certain number of years' standing in the profession. The setting of papers and their correction with the assistance of books is, after all, not a very difficult task even for a man of average ability. Our University will, if it has learnt a lesson, in future do well to remember that the rare merit of unquestioned integrity should be the highest qualification in the matter of appointment of examiners.

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CONDITIONS OF STATUTORY TENANCY

A case of considerable interest to landlords and tenants alike was decided by the Court of Appeal in England early this year. By the tenancy agreement, the landlord undertook to provide a number of services, such as to provide hot water and central heating, a caretaker, a gas cooker in the kitchenette of the flat, electric bells and an adequate dustbin in the rear of the house. In August 1943, the landlords gave the tenant in question three months' notice to vacate the flat occupied by him, announcing simultaneously their intention to discontinue the central heating and the supplying of hot water. Subsequently, the landlords offered a concession on the rent, in view of the fact that they could no longer carry out these services. The tenant, who held over as statutory tenant under the Rent Act, sued to recover damages for breach of the landlords' obligation to provide hot water and heating services. On behalf of the landlords it was contended that the contractual tenancy having terminated, the obligation to provide heating services could not be imported into the statutory tenancy under the Rent Act. Confirming the award of £8-18sh-6d, as damages, the Master of the Rolls stated that under the express terms of Section 15 of the English Rent Act of 1920 (which has been continued in force), the statutory tenant shall "observe and be entitled to the benefit of all the terms and conditions of the original contract of tenancy" so far as the same were consistent with the provisions of that Act. He therefore held that the tenant was entitled to the benefit of those undertakings by the landlords to provide heating services. Would the position of tenants in India be as happy? We doubt very much. Though our Act does provide for the "observance" of the conditions of tenancy by the tenant, there is no provision corresponding to Section 15 of the English Rent Act entitling the tenant to the "benefit" of all the conditions of the original contract of tenancy. It seems to us that, if the landlord is prepared to give a proportionate reduction in rent so as not to contravene section 6 of our Act, in India the tenant will not be able to enforce the performance by the landlord of the conditions of the original contract of tenancy or to get damages for their breach as in the English case of Engvall vs. Ideal Flats Ltd. This is a matter which calls for the attention of our Legislature.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30. Revival of the troublesome Polish problem confronted the United Nations conference with another deadlock today with Russia insisting anew that the Warsaw provisional Government be invited.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov agreed to admit Argentina to the world security sessions but made his acceptance conditional on an invitation to Poland, it was learned.

—Reuter.

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General Romulo, the Philippines delegate, told the 'Frisco Conference that "one billion people in the Orient have their faces turned pleadingly towards us for recognition of their human rights."

Unfortunately it is not reported as to what Sir A. R. Mudaliar and Sir Firoz Khan Noon did with THEIR faces individually and jointly.

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Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar is reported to have made an impression on the San 'Frisco Conference and evoked applause by his oratory.

It is a matter of historical truth that an international gathering can on occasions be overcourteous.

But we do believe that he created an impression. The Indian Delegation is literally unique among the 'Frisco delegations.

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"I believe" said Sir Ramaswamy, "the world has come to a stage when emphasis rests not so much on independence as on inter-defence."

That is to say, the stage has come when verbal clothing should be changed from dependence of India on Britain to inter-dependence of India on Britain.

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According to Sir Ramaswamy, "my country"—yes, you are right, he meant poor India—attaches "the greatest possible importance" to the constitution of the social and economic council under the Dumbarton Oaks proposal.

You might have thought that India attached some slight importance worth mentioning at 'Frisco to Indian freedom. But then you really don't know what you and the rest of your fellow-countrymen think or feel. Only Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar and Sir Firoz Khan Noon do—under advice and instruction from that great Indian Sir Olaf Caroe.

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By the way, Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar emphasised that this matter of "the very greatest importance" to India was touched upon by Mr. Eden alone among the Big Four representatives.

But we do beg of you not to draw any ridiculous inferences from it, suggesting, for instance, any sort of—er—"inter-dependence" between the British and Indian delegations. It's no more than two great democratic minds have been thinking alike quite inter—we mean, quite independently of each other.

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Criticising Mudaliar, Mrs. Pandit said at a meeting: "I can only hope that the British Government, which Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar represents, are satisfied with his performance."

We share the hope and await with some interest the next Honours List.

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Mussolini has been tried summarily by a People's Tribunal and shot immediately afterwards.

Strictly between ourselves, however, we are disappointed. No man deserved better a spectacular trial. He was certainly not treated by the Milan Tribunal as he should have been.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

All women secretly despise old bachelors.

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The busy man wonders how the loafer manages to live.

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No man can succeed unless he has faith in his own ability.

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After a man marries he soon gets rid of the idea that he is the whole show.

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One-half the world may not know how the other half lives—but it has suspicions.

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Some folks are so industrious that when they haven't anything else to do they worry.

Britain Does Not Recognise New Austrian Govt.

LONDON, April 30 (U.P.A.): A spokesman for the British Foreign Office said today that the British Government did NOT recognise the new Russian-sponsored Austrian Government as "a provisional government or as anything else."

Mussolini Died Like Coward

GRAZIANI'S REVELATIONS ON HOW THE DUCE AND HIS CABINET MET WITH DEATH

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 30.

How Mussolini and his Cabinet Ministers went north to their deaths, while Marshal Graziani made tracks for Como is described by Graziani to the British War Correspondents.

According to Graziani Mussolini and his cabinet left Milan on April 25 for Como. Mussolini headed the party. Graziani said: When we arrived at Como we received word from the Duce to proceed to Menaggio. We arrived there on April 26. Mussolini arrived first and retired to his room leaving word that he was not to be disturbed on any account.

"In his absence the Cabinet held a meeting and decided to go to Switzerland with Mussolini heading party. I said I could not go. I had a soldier's responsibility to the Ligurian Army Group composed of six divisions. The whole Cabinet left the following day. I went back to Cernobbi, where I lodged with the German S.S. Chief Col. Fettarn and from there I tried several times to tempts, I eventually connacted Gen. Gen. Cadorna of offering my surrender. Despite the Germans' constantly interfering with these attempts, I eventually conacted Gen Cadorna through the Bishop of Milland. Gen. Cadorna told me I must surrender to the Como Partisan. But I was not able to contact these.

"Finally I was able to give up myself up to the American Liaison Captain who brought me to Milan."

The Duce was called peremptorily to the Palace of Cardinal Schuster Archbishop of Milan, for meeting Gen. Cadorna and Graziani and Gen. Wittinghof, German Commander in Italy. He looked abject and was kept waiting in the ante-chamber for half an hour. Gen. Cadorna told him: "There is not any question of negotiations. We demand unconditional surrender. Germans have already accepted them." The Duce raged with fury and kept shouting: "Germans always have treated Italians as slaves. They have again dishonoured their word. We have had enough. I do not consider myself bound by any agreement to the Germans. I want to negotiate."

He was given some time and when later he was informed that Gen. Wittenghof had also surrendered, Mussolini who in great agitation rushed down the palace stairs with Graziani and two priests did not return to give reply to the unconditional surrender demand.

The next heard of him was from the Swiss railway official who said he had seen Mussolini pass through Cernobbio Lake Como early on Friday.

Mussolini died like a coward shouting to the firing squad. "No no, let me go" but the bullet passed right through his head and tore out part of his skull.

Reaction Among Italian Prisoners Of War

BOMBAY, April 30 (A.P.I.): The reaction among the Italian ex-prisoners of war working in Bombay to the report of Mussolini's execution and the news from Italy in general appears to be one of subdued rejoicing and slight surprise. "At last!"—this cryptic remark by one of the Italians seems to sum up the general trend of opinion among them.

A new awakening is evident among the nearly 50,000 Italians in India who are working in various capacities and assisting the war effort. Their outlook has been broadened by experience and new contracts and they feel that with the help of the Allies they will be able to rebuild Italy.

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LIBERATED RUSSIANS KEPT UNDER GERMAN ADMINISTRATION

Moscow Lodges Strong Protest Against Treatment In Allied Camps

LONDON, April 30, (Reuter): Moscow radio today broadcast a strongly-worded protest against the conditions under which Soviet prisoners liberated from Germany are alleged to be kept in Allied camps pending repatriation.

Quoting General S. I. Golikov, Commissioner for the Repatriation of Soviet Prisoners of War, Moscow radio said: "Only 35,000 out of 150,000 Soviet citizens liberated by our Allies in the west exclusive of those freed in Western Germany, whose number is not yet ascertained, have come home. The liberated Soviet citizens are not everywhere treated as citizens of an Allied power.

CONDITION IN BR. CAMPS

Thre have been cases where men were kept under entirely unsatisfactory conditions. In England recently Soviet representatives discovered three camps housing 1,712 Soviet citizens. No information regarding these camps had been supplied to our representatives. The camps were in charge of the American police and the Soviet citizens were detained under impossible conditions.

In camp No. 1 they were kept with Germans and under German administration. Camps 35 and 40 were fenced round with barged wire and there were machineguns posted at intervals. The men laboured at the earthworks for ten to twelve hours a day and were poorly clothed.

When a Soviet General visied the camp the men wept for joy and begged to be taken back to the Soviet Union.

The American administrator assured the General that all irregularities would be remedied.

FATE OF 800 OFFICERS NOT KNOWN

A total of 800 officers has been removed from these camps to the United States and their where abouts has not yet been ascertained.

In British territory we are about 300 Soviet citizens short and we have not been able to find out where they are.". General Golikov describing the great care and attention given by the Soviet administration to the repatriation of Allied prisoners liberated by the Red Army, said that from the beginning of January the Red Army in Germany had freed more than 250,000 prisoners of war and civilians belonging to Allied and other foreign countries. A total of 64,188 of these have been sent home, among them all the British and Americans with the exception of a small group of sick and some isolated cases.

Zakir Husain's Appeal For Funds

Need For Education Of Muslim Masses

Donations amounting to Rs. 75,000 were announced for the Jamia Jubilee Fund at a crowded meeting of city Muslims held at the Mohammad Haji Saboo Siddik Hall on Sunday evening. This was in response to the appeal made by Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice-Chancellor of the Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, some three weeks ago.

The meeting was fully representative of the various sections of the Muslim community in Bombay. Mr. A. A. Jasdanwala, who presided over the meeting, referred to the unique services rendered by the Jamia to the cause of education and the selfless and devoted work of Dr. Zakir Husain and his colleagues for the last 25 years. He added: "Bombay has always supported every deserving cause and I have no doubt that Bombay's response to Dr. Zakir Husain's appeal will be in keeping with the traditions of this city. I do not wish to fix any target for collections in Bombay. The work has great scope and whatever we give there will still be need for more."

Dr. Zakir Husain in his speech referred to the great educational movement started by the late Sir Syed Ahmed and deplored the fact that what was meant to be a drive for mass education deteriorated into an attempt to educate only a handful of people and enable them to secure services. The result was that even after 70 years the bulk of the community was as far away from education as ever.

He said: "We do not claim to have worked wonders. We are conscious of the fact that our work is very modest. We also admit having made many mistakes. But what we do maintain that we have been able to preserve our independence during all these years. It is the freedom to make mistakes and then to correct them that has enabled us to try new experiments in various fields of educational activities. We feel that there must be institutions of this type in this country for then alone they will be able to help the cause of education.

"It is for the people to support us in our work and to give us an opportunity to expand it. I feel that my colleagues have established their claim to such support and it is in that confident hope that I have selected Bombay as the first place where I would appeal for funds fo Jamia.'"

Prof. N. A. Nadvi, Mr. Haji Noor Mahomed Ahmed, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League and Mr. Ali Mahomed Mecklai also addressed the gathering.

The speeches were followed by an announcement that donations for the Jamia Millia Fund during the three weeks' stay of Dr. Zakir Husain in the city totalled over Rs. 60,000. The announcement was greeted with cheers and was followed by many more donations on the spot which took the figure to Rs. 75,000.

300 "SUPER-FORTS" RAID TOKYO TARGETS

Twelve Enemy Aircrafts Destroyed

WASHINGTON, April 30, (Reuter): The War Department announces that 300 Mariana based Super-fortresses today bombed industrial targets at Tokyo and air installations on Kyushu island.

Barbara Finch, Reuter's special correspondent, cabling from Guam today said: Smashing home their attack for the fifth consecutive day, Marianas-based 'Flying-Fortresses' plastered six Japanese airfields of Kyushu today while a large force of 'Super-fortresses' returned to Honshu island to attack the Tachikawa army air arsenal, 24 miles west of Tokyo.

12 JAP AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN

A communique says that twelves Japanese aircraft were shot down and one 'Super-fortress' lost during yesterday's raid on six major air bases of Japanese home Islands. Eight additional Japanese planes were probably destroyed. The bases raided were Iwakuni, Kushira, Izumi, Miyazaki, Miyakonojo, and Kokubu.

LIBERATED FAR EAST PLANTATIONS

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter): An expert who recently inspected certain liberated Far Eastern plantations found them looking extremely well except that the Japanese destroyed one small plantation to make barricades etc. It is believed that this may apply generally to Far Eastern plantations namely severe localised damage where actual fighting occurred but most of the plantations are intact though neglected.

In Burma

ALLIES CAPTURE MINBU

ALFSEA, April 30 (A.P.I.): Today's S.E.A.C. communique says: FOURTEENTH ARMY FRONT: Troops advancing southwards along the main road are now 36 road miles from Rangoon. Guerillas operating east of Toungoo continue to harass enemy forces. In the Irrawaddy Sector Minbu on the west bank opposite Magwe has been occupied against opposition. FIFTEENTH INDIAN CORPS FRONT: Our troops have made advances along the Tampiwe Chaung, east of Taungup. Aircraft of Eastern Air Command yesterday attacked five airfields in Burma and Siam, destroying five Japanese aircraft and damaging two on the ground.

Two Allied aircraft are missing.

DOUBLE ASSAULT ON RANGOON

The offensive against the Japanese forces in the Rangoon area took two forms—attacks on troops and other targets ahead of the Fourteenth Army and strikes on enemy shipping from Elephant Point, at the mouth of the Rangoon river, as far south as Tavoy says a Press Note.

Two Years To Work Oilfields

ALFSEA, April 30 (A. P. I.): It is estimated that it may take about two years after the necessary machinery and equipment are assembled to work the Irrawady oilfields at the pre-war level, writes M. M. Nerurkar, A. P. I war correspondent.

JAPS DAMAGE AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP

United States Pacific Fleet Advanced HQ. Guam April 30 (Reuter). The American Hospital ship "U.S.S. Comfort" was attacked and heavily damaged by a Japanese plane 50 miles south of Okinawa on Friday, Admiral Chester Nimitz states in his communique today.

"The ship was evacuating wounded from Okinawa. 29 were killed, 33 wounded and one is missing. Passengers and members of the crew were among the wounded.

The "Comfort" was fully marked with American Red Crosses plainly painted in large red blocks against her white background. She was fully lighted.

The attack occurred well after dark. Despite the damage the ship is proceeding to port under her own power.

Japanese aeroplanes made a series of attacks involving about 200 craft on American forces in the Okinawa area throughout Saturday afternoon and night and continuing into Sunday morning. Several small surface units of the United States Pacific Fleet were damaged. A total of 140 Japanese aircraft was destroyed by ships, guns and carrier and landbased aeroplanes.

YANKS SEIZE AIRFIELD AT PADADA

MANILA.—Light United States Naval units appearing for the first time in Davao Gulf shelled Japanese shore installations at Davao on April 28, says a communique from General MacArthur's Headquarters.

American troops seized a Japanese airfield at Padada, on the western shore of Davao Gulf.

An additional 8,561 Japanese dead have been counted and 218 prisoners taken in the Philippines during the past week.

On Northern Luzon, American planes dropped 520 tons bombs on Cegayan valley, where the bulk of the Japanese Luzon garrison is believed to be concentrated.

Formosa, the China Sea and Northern Borneo were among the targets of heavy bombers.

"Religion Of The Age"

Gandhiji On What Jain Sadhus Must Learn

MAHABALESHWAR, April 30 (U. P. I.): That Jain sadhus in the country should understand the "Yuga Dharma", that is, the religion of the age, and their duty towards it; otherwise preachings and teachings would be useless, was the message given by Gandhiji to Mr. Bachharaj Doshi of Panchgani for a new book entitled "Jawahar Jain Jyoti" dealing with the life and teachings of the late Acharya Jawaharlalji Maharaj, a famous Jain Sdhu whom Gandhiji knew well. He was a great preacher of Khaddar, a social reformer and a follower of Gandhi.

Mazdur Majlis Lines Up With Congressmen

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter): The Indian Workers' Association (Mazdoor Majlis) of London has been affiliated to the committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain.

The President of the Association Chowdry Akabar Khan announced that the Association now would follow the Congress creed and policy in toto.

A majority of members of the association are Moslems and they are asked by the Executive to oppose Mr. Jinnah's "Anti-Congress Pakistan movement."

The headquarters of the Association which was formerly at Coventry has now been established in East End, London.

The new pro-Congress policy of the Association and its affiliation to the Committee of Indian Congressmen was opposed by a small number of Communists, Trotskyites and supporters of the Muslim League.

Indian Congressmen's Reception To Greenwood

LONDON, April 27: Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Leader of the official Opposition and the Labour Party in the Commons, will, it is believed, have the distinction of being the first British statesman in 20 years to have had a reception arranged in his honour by an Indian political party in London, says Reuter's political correspondent.

Mr. Greenwood has been invited by the Committee of Indian Congressmen—who have a membership of something like 1,500 in Britain—to be their leading guest at a social function in London.

When I discussed the matter with him in the Commons today, Mr. Greenwood, who has taken keen and continuous interest in the Indian political situation, agreed that he had provisionally accepted the invitation of the Congressmen made through their Chairman Mr. Pulin B. Seal.

"The question of date is still undecided" added Mr. Greenwood. The Committee of Congressmen had endeavoured to arrange the Greenwood function earlier in the year, but various considerations arose to dictate its postponement until now.

Azad Having Sciatic Pain

Spends Most Of His Time Reading And Writing

BANKURA, April 30 (U.P.I.): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is having a sciatic pain (affecting the hip) occasionally, it is learnt on enquiry from the Superintendent of the Special Jail in which the Congress President has been detained. He appears to be weaker than before but is cheerful and gay. He did not get good sleep for the first two nights after his transfer here due to exertion of the journey, but he is having sound sleep now.

It is stated that all arrangements for the comfort of the Maulana have been made by the Superintendent of the jail. The Maulana takes morning and evening walks on the roof of the "Ramnivas" and in the adjoining garden. Tea, sweets and fruits are served to him in the morning and rice and bread constitute his principal noon and night meals.

Maulana Azad is in need of books as the local library cannot meet his requirements. Arrangements are being made to bring books from outside. The "Statesman", the "Amrita Bazar Patrika", the "Hindusthan Standard" and the "Nationalist" are supplied to him. Hindi and Urdu papers are not available locally. Maulana Azad spends most of his time reading and writing.

Cholera Rages In Calcutta

Govt. Measures To Speed Up Ambulance Work

CALCUTTA, April 29 (A P I)

All lighting restrictions on ambulances engaged in the work of the Calcutta Corporation have been removed by the Bengal Government following complaints of delay in the removal of cholera cases to hospitals. Government have also placed eight more ambulances at the disposal of the Corporation.

To investigate the actual sources of cholera infection the present epidemic, a committee of experts has been set up by the Director of the All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health.

The Committee will examine samples of water, food flies and other material collected from different parts of the city, visit hospitals and houses of cholera patients and will make a statistical survey of the incidence of the epidemic and mortality.

R. A. F. Drop 600 Tons Of Rations In German Occupied Holland On Sunday

LONDON, April 30 (Reuter): The R A F are now looking forward to regular thousand bomber "food bomb radis" over the Neihirlands every day for such raid could take sufficient rations to provide meals for almost every man, woman and child in occupied Holland for one day states a Dutch War Correspondent who flew yesterday with the food carrying squadrons.

It was learned in London on Sunday that the weight of food supplies dropped by RAF Lancasters for the Dutch in German occupied Holland today was over 600 tons.

U. S. GENERAL'S TRIBUTE TO INDIAN TROOPS

ROME, April 29.—Striking tributes to the gallant part played by an Indian division in Italy were paid by the Commanding General of the United States Fifth Army to which the division was attached.

Men of this division were suddenly moved to a threatened sector of the Fifth Army front to meet an impending enemy attack on its vital supply installations and communication lines.

In a letter to the divisional commander the U. S. Commanding General says: "Unfamiliar with the terrain, officers and men under your command assumed control of a rapidly deteriorating situation with such noteworthy effect that the advancing enemy not only stopped but began a precipitate withdrawal."

The division then pushed forward its patrols and in a short time all the ground lost before its arrival on the scene was regained.

"Smooth and calm operation of your command in this emergency was a source of great satisfaction to me and my staff and we feel fortunate in having this well-oiled military machine available at the most opportune time," concludes the letter.

INDIA C. G. S. BECOMES DEPUTY C.-IN-C.

NEW DELHI, April 30 (A.P.I.): The King has approved the appointment of the Chief of the General Staff, India, Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Swayne, as Deputy Commander-in-Chief, India, during the absence in England of the Commander-in-Chief, General Sir Claude Auchinleck.

Four Killed In Dacoits' Clash With Villagers

LARKANA, April 29. (A. P. I.): Two villagers and two dacoits are reported to have been killed in one hours's continous exchange of fire when a gang of fourteen outlaws raided the village of Lungal, seven miles from Larkana last night. Casualties among the dacoits are said to include Limokosh, a notorious dacoit who sometime ago escaped from Larkana Sub-jail.

Churchill To Speak On Peace Approach?

LONDON, April 29 (Globe): Mr. Churchill may make a statement in the House of Commons this week on the German peace approach, according to the "Daily Express."

If unconditional surrender is made to Britain, the United States and Russia by Himmler, it will be accepted, because he is regarded as the only man in Germany who is able to make such an offer effective adds the "Express."

The expectation here that German unconditional surrender will come within at most a few days was little reduced by President Truman's denial of peace rumours, although nothing official can be quoted for the moment to support this belief, writes Globe's Diplomatic Correspondent.

Considerable scepticism prevails regarding Hitler's death or imminent death. It is believed however, that the surrender, when it comes, will be made through Himmler to General Eisenhower, and that Himmler will have to make it clear that he is speaking with the full assent of the Wehrmacht Command.

Matters in Germany have 'reached the avalanche stage", says Douglas Reed, well known commentator on European affairs, writing in the "Sunday Graphic." He declares that even at this moment the intention to create a "Hitler Legend" can be seen through the chaos. Only if Hitler is taken alive, will it be possible to establish his identity beyond doubt, says Douglas Reed. Reports of his death and any body which may be produced as his, will need to be examined with the utmost care, he concludes.

Edinburgh Provost's Plea For East-West Cultural Co-operation

EDINBURGH, April 30: The Lord Provost of Edinburgh Mr. John I. Falconer speaking at the Annual Dinner of the Indian Students' Association, stressed the value of an interchange of ideas and views between the West and the East. "The West" he said "can give the Eas' its heritage of medicine and hygiene, improved ways of industrial life and experience of the technique of democracy. The East can give the west of their cultural and spiritual store which they accumulated during ages."

Mr. M. L. Sharma, President of the Association, replying to the toast of the Association, said their aim was to promote better relations between British and Indian students.

The Indian Students' Association was formed in 1883 and has premises of its own including a restaurant. It is the oldest association of its kind in the country.

Templewood Suggests Air Control Of Germany

NORWICH, April 30 (Reuter): Control of Germany from the air was strongly advocated today by Lord Templewood (formerly Sir Samuel Hoare) who as Air Minister introduced an experiment on these lines in Iraq in 1922.

Lord Templewood, speaking here said "There will be no air force, actual or potential, in Germany for for many years to come. This fact should give the Allies a great opportunity to apply to Germany the kind of control from the air that proved so effective in other parts of the world where there was no local air force. Obviously, in the case of Germany there will be needed an extensive Allied personnel on the ground to ensure order in the country and submission to our terms. But there is similarity between the two cases—an unchallenged air force can, by its mobility, save innumerable local garrisons."

Big Three To Meet In London

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ing President Truman by telephone a number of times.

It is believed Mr. Churchill will first announce Germany's collapse.

Allies have entered Munich, the cradle of Nazi movement and also Milan, the cradle of Italian Fascism.

As the reports of imminent peace in Europe spurned my Allied hope German despair flying throughout the world. Murder is running wild in the Bavarian "Redoubt." Trapped "rats" are seeking despairing vengeance at the expense of unarmed foreign workers.

Rottweilite Franz Ozeler, aged 66, was decapitated as abortionist. Richard Muller, a Berliner of 45, working on State Railways was decapitated for stealing from trains. Walter Roosner of Berlin was decapitated as a habitual criminal. Two Berliners Robert Glatigny and Eugenie Perrier were recapitated for repeated burglaries.

LAVAL'S DISPAIR

According to a Zurich message on text of the announcement of Hitler's death has been drawn up by Nazis. Another message says M. Laval exclaimed after hearing Mussolini's execution: There is only one thing left for Rome do and that is to commit suicide."

INDIA'S TRANSPORT INDUSTRY

LAHORE, April 29 (A.P.I.): The legislation sponsored by the Government of India to nationalise the transport industry was criticised by Rai Bahadur Meherchand Khanna, M.L.A. (N.W.F.P.) while presiding over the All-India Public Carrier's Conference held in Lahore today.

Mr. Khanna continued: "If our Government is genuine and honest about its profession, then it should nationalise heavy industries like the manufacture of warships, merchants ships and motors and machinery."

He appealed to the Punjab Premier not to kill private and voluntary efforts. He said: "The safeguarding of the interests of the small owner—operator and driver and cleaner is not only ensuring the advantages to the public of free competition in the shape of better convenience and lower rates to travellers but also because in this province there is a very large community of such people, and the taking away of the means of livelihood from such people is the surest way of bringing untold miseries upon them."

He concluded: "But I do realise that the real pancea for all ills is freedom of our homeland from the foreign yoke. If our national heroes and leaders had been at the helm of affairs instead of in jails, if we had a National Government at the Centre and popular governments in the Provinces, if our patriots and leaders had not been fettered by the Government of India Act of 1935, we would not have been in such a bad plight.

U. S. Naval Strength In Pacific

NEW YORK, April 29 (Reuter): Figurers revealing phenomenal increase in the United States naval power in the Pacific during the past three years were given by the United States Secretary of the Navy, Mr. James V. Forrestal, at the christening today of "Franklin D. Roosevelt", one of the newest and largest aircraft carriers in the United States navy.

Describing the new carrier as "the symbol of our determination to prosecute the war against Japan to complete victory," Mr. Forrestal disclosed that in February 1942 the United States had four carriers in the Pacific and by October of that year the number was reduced to one. "Today we have a total of 26 carriers and 65 escort carriers.

In early 1942 we had 16 battleships on hand against 23 today: Thirty-eight cruisers of all types against 368 at present, and 112 submarines compared with 240 today."

In early January, according to News Review, London weekly, the British government-financed United Kingdom Commercial Corporation bought 3,500,000 cases of oranges in Spain. Independent, non-Falangist growers offered oranges at 44 pesetas per case, but the purchase was made from Falangist syndicates controlled by Franco's pro-Fascist party, the Falange whose price per case was 47 pesetas.—(Worldover Press.)

300 INDIANS IN COVENTRY WITNESS "PADOSI"

COVENTRY, April 29 (Reuter): The Indian film "Padosi," produced in India was shown here under the auspices of the Indian Workers Association to about 300 Indians working in Coventry.

The President of the Workers Association, Chowdri Akbar Khan, who visited Coventry for the showing of the film, urged the audience to join the Association which he described as the only welfare organisation for Indian workers in Britain.

Over 100 Indian workers were subsequently enrolled as members of the Association.

Brazil May Become World Textile Leader

NEW YORK, April 28 (U.P.A.)—Brazil soon may become one of the leading cloth manufacturing countries of the world, it was predicted in the Worth Street cloth market here today.

The prediction was based on a report of the U.S. Department of Commerce which said that factories for the manufacture of textile machinery now are being erected in the city of Sao Paulo, centre of a large Brazilian cotton growing area and leading industrial city of the southern republic.

Worth Street experts said that if work is started now on factories to build foundry and machine shop equipment Brazil can become almost entirely independent of foreign textile machinery suppliers by the end of three years. If Brazil can increase the number of her spindles from the present two million five hundred thousand to six million, as planned, her cotton textile production will exceed three Billion yards annually, of which one half will be available for export. As an export producer Brazil then might rank second or third in the world depending upon the ability of Britain and the United States to hold their markets.

New York Share Prices Strong

NEW YORK, April 28 (U.P.A.)—Prices were strong at the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange today. Trading was moderately active and was featured by a gain of more than one dollar a share in the price of Chrysler motors. Other sections of the list gained from fractions to more than a dollar. New buying was inspired by a demonstration of the market's strength as indicated by an excellent undertone. All recent tests were said to show a firm price structure.

Closing prices included:

American Tel. and Tel. Previous 165 1/4, April 28 165 3/8; Anaconda Copper Previous 34, April 28 34; Douglas Aircraft Previous 76 1/2, April 28, 78; General Motors Previous 68 3/4, April 28, 69 1/4; Penna Ry. Previous 38 3/8, April 28, 38 3/4; U.S. Steel, Com. Previous 67 3/8, April 28 67 3/4.

Revised U. S. Cotton Crop Acreage

WASHINGTON, April 27.

The Department of Agriculture has revised the estimate of the 1944 cotton crop acreage in cultivation as of July 1st at 20,334,000, harvested 20,009,000, production 12,228,000 bales and yield per acre 293.5 pounds.

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, April 28 (U.P.A.)—Grain prices rallied repeatedly at the opening of trading in the Chicago grain pit today but before the close most gains were erased. There was increased liquidation during the final hour by speculators who were uncertain about the war situation and Government policies. Buyers for the big mills supported wheat prices. Quotations for rye were erratic because of evening up operations before the first May delivery notice day on Monday. Most of the market reviews said that there was continued expectation of heavy wheat shipments overseas soon after the end of the war in Europe.

Closing prices for wheat:

May Delivery Previous 1.74 1/4, April 28 1.74 1/8: July Delivery Previous 1.63 1/2 to 5/8, April 28 1.63 1/2 to 3/8.

Indian Firms Ask About American Goods

NEW YORK, April 28 (U.P.A.)—Many Indian firms are inquiring about agencies for American goods which they expect to be available when the war in Europe ends, a bulletin of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the New York Commerce and Industry Association said today.

The Indian inquiries, which include a number from Bombay, are only part of a large number being received from many foreign countries. Typical of the inquiries one Bombay firm writes that it wants to contact reputable United States firms "with a view to obtaining some agencies for India, Burma, Ceylon and later Malaya, and the Netherlands East Indies."

A Ceylon company expresses interest in representing, and importing from, manufacturers of consumer commodities, engineering supplies, hardware products and other manufactured articles. Twenty-five American firms so far have answered inquiries from Ceylon.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, April 30.

Peace rumours affected in market adversely on bear hammering and general liquidation. Calico opened 1393 declined to 1375 and closed 1380. Ambika opened 468 closed 480.

Calico 1380, Ambika 460, Ahmedabad Cotton 465, Aryodaya Spinning 382/8/0, Arvind Straw Board 100, Ashok 586/4/9, Old Commercial 585, Jupiter 364, New Textile 900, New National 421/4/0, Marsdon 192 Monogram 162, Rohit 382/8/0, Vikram 410, Sarasapur 546.

Following shares are given in delivery at week-end:

Calico 143, Ambika 45, Jupiter 29, Marsdon 73, Monogram 56, Sarasapur 267.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA April 30.

The stock exchange today continued its firmness after the week-end holidays. Government securities remained unchanged.

The following are to-day's final transactions up to 3 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Victory Bonds 100, 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 98/15, 3-1/2 per cent Government Paper 100/1, 4-1/2 per cent Loan 1955/60 117, 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 101/15.

BANKS: Bharat Bank 101 Hindustan Commercial Bank 51/12 Reserve Bank 133, United Commercial Bank 19/12.

COTTONS: Basanti 1/8, Bengal Nagpur 40/2, Cawnpore Textiles 12/12, Elgin Mills 63/8, New Victoria Mills Ordy. 7/2, Ditto Pref 8 Small Odd Lot.

COALS: Baraboni 4/1, Bhalgora 19/10, Bokaro and Ramgur 4 Burrakur 40/11 Ex. Div., Central Kurkend 38/6, Kwardi 16/6, Nazira 18/14, Satpukuria and Asansol 9/10, Talcher 11/10, South Karanpura 28/14.

JUTES: Alliance 622 Anglo India 4/5, Bally 362, Barnagore 225, Champdany 257, Dalhousie 361 Small Lots, Ganges 556, India 711 Small Lot, Kamarhatty 716, Kankinarrara 596, Howrah 93/12, Kinnison 39, National 34/6 Small Lot Nuddea 131, Orient 278, Presidency 11/15, Reliance 77/8 Union 500 Small Lot.

MININGS: Burma Corporation 5/8, Consolidated Tin 3/12, Indian Copper Corporation 3, Tavoy Tin 2/13.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaites 11/6, Indian Iron and Steel Ordy 39/12, Indian Malleable Casting 10/13, Corporation of Beno Ordy 32/6.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 19, Dalmia Cement 16,12, Alkali and Chemical 227/12 Odd Lot, British India Corporation 6/1 Calcutta Tramways 43, Indian National Airways 24/14, National Insulated Cables 14, Bonias Industries 16,2, British Burma Petroleum 5/6, India Oil Plastics 6/4, Mumayan Properties 16/8, Midnapore Zemindary 1/0 India General Navigation 1/8.

VAPER MILL SHARES: Bengal 214, India Paper Pulp 226, Mysore 22/10, Sree Gopal 17/10, Star 15/5, Titaghur 3.

SUGARS: Belsund 14/10, Buland 41, Carews 26/2, Cawnpore 36/12, Darbhanga 25/1, New Savan 26/6, Ramnugger Cane 14/14, Samastipore 17/4.

TEAS: Margaret's Hope 18/8.—A. P.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, April 30.

Following are to-day's quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 10 25/12, Deccan 25 84, India Sugar 31, Mysore Sugar 58/4, South India 16/8, Travancore 14/8.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/8/8, Blue Mountains 1/6/6, Cochin Malbar 16/13 Chembra Peaks 9/3, Coorg 80, Devashola 12/14, Pringfords 17/7, High Produce 30/4, Kalpettas 31/4, Kalasa 13/13, Midland 12/1, Nelliampathy 1/0 Ex. Dividend, Ouchterlony 9/4, Peermade 47, Pullangodes 3 0/6, Thirumbadi 4, Waterfalls 1/8.

TEXTILES: Aaron Spg. 13/2, Bangalore Wool 486, B. and C. Ordy. 815, Cambodia 24/14 CD, Coimbatore Pioneer 304, Dhanalaxmi 224, Janardhana 100 CD, Kothari Tex 29, Lakshmi 147, Mettur 254, Madura 68/8, Rajalakshmi 175 CD, Radhakrishna 321, Rannavilas 149 CD.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 119, Brucons 13/8, Ind. St. Roll 10/4, Mysore Chem. and Port 23, Mysore Paper 22/6, Mysore Chem. Mfrs 30/8, Mettur Chem. 15/10 Mettur Dehd. 6/8.—A. P.

Hitler Death Stories

Nazis To Make Capitulation Offer To Big Three?

STOCKHOLM, April 29. (Reuter): A Berne despatch to the "Svenska Dagbladet" states that Hitler died at noon to-day, according to unconfirmed rumours from military circles reaching Berne.

According to these reports Hitler's death occurred in the Subterranean Headquarters of the Nazis in Berlin's Tiergarten. Goebbels was present at the end.

Another report says that Schwarz, Chief of the Nazi Party's economic department, committed suicide to-day.

Count Folke Bernadotte met Himmler again to-day, according to the Swedish newspaper "Dagens Nyheter".

LONDON: "Hitler is dying; war may end to-day." Following a week-end of rumours and counter-rumours of peace, this banner headline splashed in huge characters across the front page of the "Daily Mail" sums up the expectation of Germany's imminent surrender which is the keynote of this morning's British newspapers' opinion mainly based on the report that the Swedish intermediary, Count Folke Bernadotte, has seen Himmler again.

While Wilson Broadbent, the "Daily Mail" diplomatic correspondent, says that a High Official in Whitehall declared to him that Hitler "is dying or may already be dead", and that "he believed the war in Europe could be regarded as practically at an end", Ralph Hewins, the same newspaper's correspondent in Stockholm, states that diplomatic quarters in the Swedish Capital believe that Count Bernadotte will return "with a new capitulation offer—this time to Russia as well as to Britain and United States."

Hewins quotes Countess Estelle Bernadotte, American wife of the Swedish intermediary, as saying that she expects her husband back from Denmark—where he is reported to have met Himmler to-day, Monday.

The fact that Himmler made the offer of unconditional surrender to Britain and United States disregarding Soviet Russia really means very little", writes Wilson Broadbent. "The idea that he might be trying to split the Allies was completely discounted last night as a fantastic notion." And the "Daily Mail" adds in an editorial: "Himmler's emergence as chief capitulator means that Hitler is dead or that he has changed his mind about fighting fanatically to the end or that the Nazi Party is irremediably split between last ditchers and those who have had enough."

Adolf Hitler

End Of European War Imminent

The "Times" starting its leading article by saying, "The end of the European war is imminent", refers to the news that Hitler lay at the point of death from cerebral haemorrhage revealed in Himmler's message and declares "if this is true he may since have died."

The "Times" adds: "Himmler must have foreseen the Allied reply to his first offer, and has nothing to gain by confessing his desperate situation if he does not intend to persist in seeking peace."

The "News Chronicle" writes: "The Himmler offer must have the salutary effect of shortening the war. It underlines for Germans everywhere the fact that further resistance is futile. Its rejection can only be followed either by an unconditional offer from Himmler of surrender to the three major powers or by a similar offer from some military authority sufficiently highly placed to speak for the Wehrmacht as a whole.

If Himmler decides to surrender unconditionally he must of course place himself and such other leading gangsters as have not already been liquidated at the Allies disposal. In that event, no time must be lost in bringing these assassins to justice."

The "Daily Herald" says in its headline "Churchill surrender statement likely to-morrow" (Tuesday) and its political correspondent adds: "But in London it is thought possible that even before this the Nazi rot may be complete."

"HITLER DIED WHILE DEFENDING BERLIN"

ZURICH, April 29 (U.P.A.): According to Radio Atlantic a definite text of the announcement of Hitler's death has already been prepared by Brigade Leader Dr. Baumann, Chief of Staff of the Propaganda Department of the Nazi Party. The radio said the text had been approved by the Reich's Fuehrer of the S. S. organization. According to the prepared announcement Hitler died while defending Berlin. It is not yet indicated when the announcement will be published the radio said.

Is It Hitler Or His 'Double' In Berlin?

LONDON, April 27 (Globe): Conflicting stories about Hitler's whereabouts are out-matched only by the confusion within what remains of the Reich itself.

A Stockholm report from the Free German Agency says that an ex-grocer named August Wilhelm Bartholdy, who is a 'double' of Hitler, has been sent to Berlin to die and create a hero legend for the Fuehrer.

Globe's Moscow correspondent cables: Nothing is known here of the German Radio claim that Hitler is still inside Berlin, but such a melodramatic event is possible. The Germans in their twilight are trying in so many things to copy the Russians in their bad hours, remembering that Stalin never left Moscow even when Guderian's tanks were barely 15 miles from the Kremlin.

According to prisoners, Goebbels would appear to be in Berlin.

A high German authority told Globe's correspondent in Magdeburg that Hitler was in Berlin and intended to stay there even after the capital was encircled. He said Goebbels was there, too, but did not know the whereabouts of Himmler. He contended that Goering's name was scarcely mentioned now.

Hitler's whereabouts are still a mystery in London, where there is little disposition to believe German stories that he is in Berlin, "directing the defence."

It is considered likely that he is somewhere in the Bavarian Redoubt, but it is not known whether he was at Berchtesgaden during the bombing.

Anti-Franco Move In France

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter): Paris radio reports that Spanish Republicans in France have agreed to form a Spanish Republican Federation comprising anti-Franco leaders from all parties.

The new organisation, comprising the left Republican Party, the Republican Union and the Federal Party, is itself part of the Junta of Spanish Liberation in Mexico Junta.

SAROJINI'S SECOND SON DEAD

MADRAS, April 30 (A.P.I.): Ranadira, the second son of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, died at Bangalore yesterday according to a telegram received here by Lady Balasundaram Naidu from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.

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Musso Tried As Front-Rank War Criminal

Execution Expected To Lessen Activities Of Latent Fascist Elements In Italy

LONDON, April 29 (Reuter): The summary trial and execution of Mussolini and his chief partners is considered to be strictly within the rights of Partisan forces in northern Italy, according to Allied judicial authorities cables John Kimche Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Since the power of Government has been invested in the National Liberation Committee of Northern Italy by both the Allied Commander and the Italian Government, its legal title to try Mussolini and his partners is fully established.

Mussolini and others, it is emphasised in London, were not the legal heads of any Government but were in effect German agents acting in armed defiance of recognised and legal Italian authority, since his responsibility for war crimes perpetrated against Italians, Spaniards, Albanians, Greeks, Yugoslavs and others is beyond doubt.

Mussolini is considered as coming within the class of war criminals such as Hitler and his chief partners who will have to be condemned by political decisions rather than by judicial trial.

Mussolini's crimes in northern Italy are believed to exceed those committed in his name and by his orders in any other theatre of war. This summary action by north Italy partisans stands in striking contrast to the dilatory trials that have proceeded in Rome. This is the first case of a front rank war criminal trial. The swift and summary action is considered in London to be probably of considerable benefit to the general political atmosphere in Italy.

The present drastic action may considerably lessen the activities of the latent Fascist element in the country and also speed the purge in the Italian administration in the south.

"SAW DUST CAESAR"

Benito Mussolini—the original Fascist Dictator—has escaped international justice by a summary end at the hands of Italian patriots, according to a report from Milan.

Sometimes called "Sawdust Caesar," this 61-year-old son of a blacksmith became Italy's Dictator in 1925 by a coup d'etat. Ten years later, he committed his country to an unprovoked assault on Abyssinia and wiped out the Ethiopian Empire.

Announcing then the "reappearance of the Roman Empire," Mussolini later conferred upon himself the title of "First Marshal of the Empire" and looked for more worlds to conquer. Into the civil war which had broken out in Spain in July 1936 he sent 40,000 Italian soldiers and nearly 6,000 Italian airmen.

Those who survived were paraded past their Duce on Empire Road in Rome.

AXIS PARTNER

By now the Duce had decided to throw in his lot with Nazi Germany, and in 1937 the Axis was created. In November, he signed the Anti-Comintern Pact with Germany and Japan. In December, from the balcony of Palazzo Venezia, he announced Italy's withdrawal from the League of Nations.

When Hitler annexed Austria three months later, Mussolini by tactly acquiescing abandoned the little neighbour, for whom he had always professed protection.

He then joined Hitler in signing a "Pact of Steel" and in Rome exchanged with him mutual assurances with a cordiality in contrast with the Duce's privately expressed contempt for the Fuehrer as "Una Bocca Senza Test" (a mouth without a brain).

The first result was anti-Jewish legislation for Italy.

Connivance in the Czech crisis earned Mussolini a seat at the Munich Conference in 1938 and he stood aside when Germany occupied all Czechoslovakia in March 1939. It was then that Hitler sent him the famous telegram: "Duce, I shall never forget this."

ON THE WANE

Mussolini's own invasion of Albania followed on Good Friday of the same year. Hitler, however, started too quickly for Mussolini who, under pressure of Italian public opinion, attempted a mediation. When this failed, Mussolini, through his Foreign Minister Count Ciano, revealed publicly that Germany had broken her promise to Italy in going to war two years too soon.

Mussolini's intervention was decided on when he met Hitler in March 1940. Three months later he struck the "stab in the back" at France.

In the war Italy was led from one disaster to another—the invasion of Egypt and then Greece, the naval catastrophe at Taranto and Matapan, and a year later Allied blows on Tripoli, Tunis and finally Sicily.

It became clear that while Fascism had lost its grip on Italy, Mussolini had lost his grip on Fascism.

With his resignation on July 25, 1943, Mussolini dropped out of the news until his spectacular rescue from confinement up in the mountains by German S.S. troops on September 12 of the same year.

Farinacci Executed

LONDON, April 28 (U.P.A.)—The Milan Radio, now in the hands of Italian patriots, announced tonight that Roberto Farinacci, former Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, had been executed in the town square at Vimerca in the presence of the municipality's entire population.

Farinacci had been captured along with former Italian Premier Benito Mussolini while they were trying to reach the Swiss border, the report added.

There was no announcement of what disposition had been made of Mussolini.

Mussolini's Minister of State and the Commander of the Republican National Guard Ricci has given himself up to the National Liberation Committee in Milan, says the Milan radio.

The former Secretary of the Fascist Party, Achille Starce has also been arrested in Milan according to the Swiss radio.

Milan radio's statement aroused the most favourable comment in political circles in Rome, cabled Cecil Spriggs, Reuter's special correspondent. These resolute actions are regarded as forming part and parcel of the North Italian revolution by which Italian affairs have been taken back into Italian hands.

Arab Plan For 'Frisco

Jews Demand Security Programme In Post-War World

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29. (Reuter): The only hard development at the conference here today is the news that Middle Eastern Arab countries—Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iran, Syria and the Lebanon—have decided at a joint meeting of the delegations to press unitedly for extension of the security council to include 14 members instead of the 11.

Urging that the Jewish people be given a hearing at the San Francisco Conference combined Jewish organisations to-day issued a "security programme" for the Jews in the post-war world, says Stanley Burch, Reuter's special correspondent.

The points of the programme include a call for an International Bill of Rights, condemnation of anti-semitism as an instrument of national and international policy, and opening of Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration.

The statement emphasises the "fundamental rights of the Jewish people on the elementary principle that all peoples are morally entitled to defend their rights to survival and self-fulfilment."

Its authors are "American Jewish Conference" made up of American-Jewish organisations and the World Jewish Congress which is co-operating with the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

Amery's Pro-Fascist Son Arrested

LONDON, April 29. (Reuter): The Partisan-controlled Milan radio to-night reported that John Amery, well-known speaker on the Fascist radio and son of Mr. Leopold Amery, British Secretary of State for India, was among the recently arrested persons.

Dead Body Of Mussolini

British Correspondents Report Having Personally Seen It

ALLIED H.Q. ITALY, April 29. (Reuter): Two British Correspondents with the Fifth Army who entered Milan have returned to report that 17 Fascists have been executed there.

The correspondents reported that they had personally seen the body of Mussolini. Citizens passed by the bodies in a continuous stream reviling them.

The Milan Radio on Sunday night announced the arrest of Giovanni Preziosi who was Mussolini's Chief Jew Baiter.

Preziosi was Minister of State under Mussolini and Director of the review" "La Vita Italiana". In 1943 it was announced that he would treat the Jews according to Nazi teachings, and would bar Free-Masons from State and Party Office.

COMMUNIST PARTY LEADS

Secures 11,210 Out Of 26,000 Votes Counted In Paris So Far

PARIS, April 29 (Reuter): A Ministry of interior communique tonight said that the first 26,000 votes counted in Paris give the Communists 11,210 votes; the Popular Republican movement (leftwing Catholics including Bidault, Foreign Minister and Tietgen, Minister of Information) 4,627) Socialists, 3,620; Radicals 1,770; and others, including various resistance groups, 4,920.

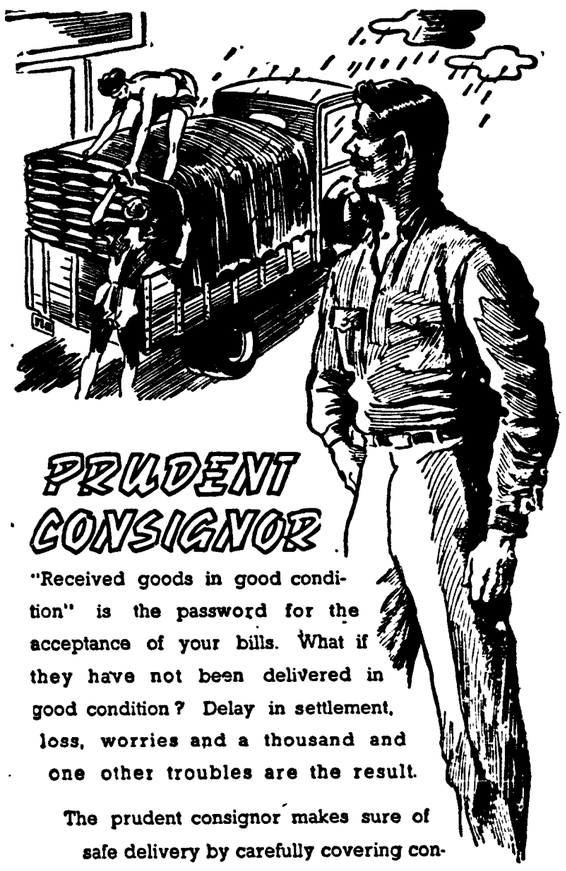
The Communist Party is leading in each of the six voting districts in which Paris is divided, the communique added.

The final official figures in the Paris election, subject only to recount, give Communists 27 seats, Socialists 12, Left-Wing Catholics 14, Radicals 6 and Conservatives of different hues 31.

Ilya Ehrenburg Gets Legion Of Honour

Ilya Ehrenburg, the well-known Russian writer, has been decorated by the French Government with the rank of Officer of the Legion of Honour, "for services rendered to France."

The decoration was conferred on the Russian writer by General Catroux, French Ambassador at Moscow.



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Make no mistake, our enemies are both cunning and patient. In short sentences, in whispered confidences, in letters which wrongly depend upon envelopes for secrecy, in telephone calls when lines are crossed, people are giving away secrets which endanger not only civil supplies but also the lives of our soldiers, sailors and airmen—Silence, absolute and complete, is the only sure guard against the enemy. It is a weapon for our use, and for his defeat.

DON'T SAY A WORD

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Steel Shares Decline On Stock Exchange

COTTON STEADY ON SHORT COVERING

Bullion Quiet On Long Liquidation

BOMBAY, April 30.

The Share Bazar opened very steady today but steadily declined under increased selling pressure in Steel shares. It appears there was professional selling while cotton mill shares were irregular and tone was quietly steady. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 27/- Ordinary Rs. 6/8 and Bombay Dyeings Rs. 7/8. Kohinoors improved Rs. 2/-.

Cotton ruled very steady on heavy short covering awaiting tenders tomorrow against May contract. Bullion market was quiet on general liquidation influenced by reports of an early end of European War.

Fast approaching end of the European War coupled with increased activity in the Bullion market, the Share Bazar opened firm to-day and ruled steady for some time, but later on there was absence of follow-on on the buying side and quotations assumed sagging tendency. The market is inclined to follow closely war news as extensive investment funds are awaiting employment to share in the post-war prosperity. The market opened firm with Tata Steel Defds quoted at Rs. 2080 and declined to Rs. 2070. At this level there appeared some buying and a feeble rally improved quotation at Rs. 2075. There was renewed selling and Defds came down to Rs. 2068 and again declined to Rs. 2065. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 389 and declined to Rs. 383. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1822 and quickly advanced to Rs. 1832 but later eased off to Rs. 1815 on increased offerings. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 602 and after advancing to Rs. 608 quietened at Rs. 603

Later on during the last hour there was further selling in Steel Shares and quotations recorded further decline and Dfds were quoted at Rs 1850 and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs 382 Dena Bank Shares were placed at Rs. 67 Bombay Dyeing Shares were steady at Rs 1820. Century Mill Shares remained neglected. Kohinoor steadied at Rs 605. Simple Shares after touching Rs 270 declined to Rs 264 Gokak Shares were placed XD. at Rs 290. It appears that professional operators do not intend to increase risks in Steel Shares pending declaration of dividends.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 30.

MILLS

Apollo 3/12 3/12/6 3/13/3
Bharat 62
B. Dyeing 1825 16/4 32/8 26/4 28/12 12/8 21/4 16/4 26/4 1/8 20
Central India (Ord) 3/8 73/8 72/8 74/8 71 12/8 71/4 72/8 71
Colaba 218 19 17 18 16
Edward 615 32/8 30 36/4 15 17/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 86
Elphinstone (Pref) 126/4
Finlay 303 2 4/8 2/8 4 3
Gokak 293 91 94/8 89 91 90 (Ex Div)
India United Dfd 3/0/6 3/1 3 3/0/3 3
India United Ord 14/10 14/6 14/8 14/6
Indore 721/4 23/12 30 22/8 26/4 16/12
Kohinoor 605 2 8 6/8 9 4 6/8 4/8 7 4 5
Luxmi 1350
Meyer 192/8 98/2 97/8
Model 233/12 36/4 35
Morarjee 700 691/4
New Great 370 76 73 73/8
Simplex 266 70 67 70/8 63/8 65 64/8
Swadeshi 524 20 25 18 20/8 18 20 18 18/8
Swan 332 32/8 32
Tata Mills 57/4 56/12 57/4 56/4 57/8 (Ex Div)
Vishnu 490
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly 722/8

BANKS:

Baroda 136/8
Central 78 78/8
Imperial (Old) 1980
National Savings (P P) 37/8 36/12
Reserve 133/12
Union 8/11
Dena Bank 67

ELECTRIC

Andhra Valley 1722/8
Andhra Valley (Pref) 1635 (Ex. Div)
Tram (Ord) 144/12 44/4 44/8
Tram (Pref) 68/4
Hydro 203
Surat 242/8
Tata Power 1850 52/8 48/12

INSURANCE

Empire 1300
Jupiter 26/8
New India 77/8 76/12
Bombay Steam 542/8 60 50 60
Scindia 33/10 33/9 33/10 33/8 33/11 33/9 33/12 33/8 33/9
Jam Wire 140/8 42
Tata Steel Defd 2082/8 67/8 82/8 70 76 57/8 65 51/4 56/4 53/12 62/8 47/8 50
Tata Steel Ord 388 89/8 85/8 88 86 87 82/8 85 83/8 85 82 83
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 162 61/12 62/4

MISCELLANEOUS:

Alcock 412/8 11/4
A Cement 233/8 31/8 32/12 30/4 31 30
Belapur 215/8 13/8 14
Burmah (Old) 515 12/8
Burma (New) 186/4 87/8
B. B. Petrol 5/4/3 5/4/6 5/4 5/3/9
Devkaran Nanji Invest 25/8
I. I. Trust 114
P Construction (Ord) 207 6/8 8/8 6 6/8
Shivrajpur 51/8 51
Tata Chemical 18/12 18/8
Tata Oil 66 66/4
Walchandnagar 545
Western India Match 326/4 22/8
Cooria Mills 217/8

GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 300 bars Silver at Rs 130/1 and 23,000 tolas Gold at Rs 75/1

There was unusual excitement in the local bullion market On reports of conditional surrender of Germany and extensive business was done under violent price fluctuations. But this morning papers found no confirmation of the end of the European war and normal conditions prevailed with moderate business passing.

Forward Gold opened today at Rs 75 and declined to Rs 74/12 and ready Gold was quoted at Rs 75. Next Settlement was quoted at a discount of annas eight at Rs 74/4.

Trading in Silver commenced at Rs 130 and under scattered buying price improved to Rs 130/6 At this level there was increased selling and forward Silver declined to Rs 129/13. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of annas twelve at Rs 130/9. The market is acting cautiously awating war developments.

Later on the market ruled quiet with moderate selling and final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	130	0	0
Silver Settlement	129	8	0
Ready Gold	74	15	0
Current Settlement	74	13	0
Next Settlement	74	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

There was considerable activity in the cotton market on Sunday and on repoted end of war Europe induced heavy buying and May delivery was quoted at Rs 414 and July as nigh as Rs 431. Professional operators sold about 30,000 bales at this level and quotation reacted sharply. The market opened today at Rs 406/8 for May delivery and declined to Rs 404/8 and later steadied at Rs 406/8. July delivery opened at Rs 424 and declined to Rs 424 but later improved to Rs 425

Tomorrow tenders against May delivery will be issued and the market outlook depends upon the fate of these tenders It is generally believed that urgent long interest is well liquidated and technically the market is healthy with speculative interest greatly reduced

Later on there was increased short covering and May delivery improved to Rs 408/8 while July was quoted at Rs 424. It is said that shorts in May were transferring their sales to July.

The market ruled very steady on continued short covering in May delivery which improved to Rs. 410/8 while July was quoted at Rs. 428/8. At this level scattered realising appeared and July after declined to Rs. 425/8, finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	410	4	0
I.C.C. July	427	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	440	4	0

High And Low Cotton Prices

	High	Low	Close
I C C May	407	401	404/12
I C C July	425/8	419	422
I C C Sept.	438	431/8	434/8
Karachi May	41/11	42/2	41/5/3

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton May Contract is 718 cent points under New York May at Exchange rate at 331.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY April 30

The market was fairly steady with improved demand for Linseed Groundnuts quality Rs. 13/13. Sold Rs 13 Nizam Goa delivery Rs. 13/12. Madras Goa Rs. 13/12. Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/11, Goa delivery Rs. 15/14. Naviakhi Rs. 15/12 Linseed C. P and U. P. Rs. 16/7, G I. P. Rs 16/6/6 and N. S. Rly. Rs. 16/6 Satna Small Rs. 16/4.

Produce Receipts

BOMBAY, April 30.

Cotton Bales	17892
Linseed cwts	3321
Tilseed cwts	1365
Groundnuts cwts	4625
Castorseeds cwts	1187
Cottonseeds cwts	1586

TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Fast Moving End Of European War

New York, April 28.

The cotton market was featured by the persistent strength of near months with May reaching a 17-year high level on the continuance of last week's covering movement and mill price-fixing and the tightening spot situation. Interest in new crops lagged somewhat with the backwardness of preparations in important growing areas overshadowed by the fast moving war developments and post-war uncertainties. The belief prevails that the Government purchase programme will be abandoned next season probably by substitutions of other forms of price support. The recent advance of actual cotton within striking distance of Government's selling price resulted occasionally in heavier offerings in Southern markets particularly Memphis. Official predictions of world-wide shortages of cotton textiles in 1946 attracted attention.

The market awaited week-end developments in view of the fast moving end of the European phase of the war. Prices held steady on trade buying and price-fixing in near months and the market closed steady.

U. S. Sets New Per Acre Yield For 1944 Cotton Crop

WASHINGTON, April 29. (U. S. O. W. I.): The Department of Agriculture in a report on cotton and cotton production in 1944 said in part:

In a final review of the 1944 cotton crop, crop reporting board estimates of cotton in cultivation in the United States July 1, 1944, were 20,354,000 acres, the area harvested, 20,009,000 acres; and harvested lint yield of cotton 2,935 pounds per acre

Production of lint cotton at 12,288,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight compares with 11,427,000 bales harvested from 21,652,000 acres in 1943.

Included in estimates of total cotton acreage and production are 7,800 bales of American Egyptian cotton, produced from 14,700 acres in 1944 compared with 60,900 bales harvested from 139,000 thousand acres in 1943

Twenty million acres in 1944 was the smallest crop of cotton harvested in the United States since 1895. It was a little more than seven per cent below the ten-year (1933-1942) average.

Most of the loss of production, however resulted from incomplete harvest of fields owing to unfavourable climatic conditions and to local scarcities of labor.

RECORD YIELD

In spite of harvesting difficulties the yield of 293.5 pounds of cotton per acre sets an all-time record for the United States, 21 pounds above the previous record of 272.4 pounds per acre, harvested in 1942.

These large yields were made possible by better-than-average growing conditions, plus continuation of upward averages in yields as the result of improved agricultural practices more extensive uses of commercial fertilizers, soil conservation practices and increased planting of improved varieties of seed.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 28.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/at 1/8 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/at 1/8 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4

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Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p.c. 3 to 6 months 1/2 p.c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.

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Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, April 28.

U S Steel	67.1/2
Bethelehem Steel	80.1/2
N Y Central R R Com	27
N Y Central 5 p c 2013	95-1/2
N Y Chic St Louis Pfd	135-1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	51-1/2
Chase National Bank	41.1/2
Nat City Bank of N Y	41-3/4
General Motors	69-1/8
General Electric	43.3/8
Sun Life Assurance	345
Canadian Pacific	14.3/4
Texas Corpn	54-5/8
Socony Vacuum	16-7/8
Sindair 'Oil'	16.3/4
Anaconda Copper	34
Int. Nickel	32-5/8
Amer Tel & Tel	165-1/4
Western Union 'A'	47
Australia 5 p c 1955	104.50
Consolidated Edson	30
Phillips Petroleum	53.3/4
Farnsworth Telev	15.3/8

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY April 30.

Tata Ordinary 383 Tata Deferred 2050 Indian Iron 39/12 Steel Corpn of Bengal 32/10 Bombay Dyeing 1820 Central India 371/14 Century 905 Gokak X.D. 290/10 Kohinoor 603/2 Simplex 264 Tata Power 1852/8 Associated Cement 232 Belapur 213/2 Bombay Burma (Old) 515.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, April 30.

Cocoanuts 76 Raw 75 Dry 75 Cocoanut oil 315 Copra Office 187/8 Dilpasand 205 Madrasnottam 217/8 Goodgooda 215 Pepper Wynaad 370 Country 367/8 Dryginger Chernad 255 Ernad 245 Coffee Robusta 84/8

Hapur Market Review

HAPUR, April 27.

FOOD GRAINS: Wheat prices in the local market declined appreciably during the week under review. With the start of Government purchases at 10/4, no other rate is quoted. Arrivals during the week continued to be poor averaging 400 to 500 per day The present stock is put at 3 khattis only. The policy which the U. P. Government have decided to follow during the current season in respect of price control and procurement of grains have been defined now. It has been announced that there will be no change throughout the season in the maximum control rate of 10/4 That there will be no compulsion, at last year, of linking wheat with gur and insisting that those merchants who bought gur should also buy with it a proportionate quantity of wheat for local consumption in their own town. Further the Government are extending total rationing to all large towns as fast as administrative arrangements can be made, movements of food crops are being so controlled that effectively the whole marketable surplus must come into the Government hands for equitable distribution and prices of other cash crops like gur and oilseeds for exports are being controlled so as to make it more profitable for the cultivators to grow wheat.

Harvesting of wheat being over, threshing and winnowing operations are in full swing. They were hampered for some time due to showers received during the week. This year's crop yield prospects are very good indeed.

OTHER FOOD GRAINS: Prices have declined slightly. Arrivals continued to be slow except in case of peas. The following are the current rates: gram 7/8, barley 6/-, peas new 6/10/9, old 5/7, maize 6/2/6, bajra 7/4/3, juwar 8/-, guwar 7/11/3 Barley stock is estimated at 25 and peas at 130 khattis.

GUR: Market remained steady with good export demand and poor market arrivals. Current rate is 9/9 for gur. Raw sugar.

RAPESEED: Market remained quiet to steady. Arrivals are poor averaging 150 mds. daily. Present rate for mustard seed is 11/-.

BULLION: Market remained quiet to steady. Due to restricted supplies in the market buyers are always in a position to corner the bears on the settlement days demanding heavy badlas. Current rates are silver 132/8, gold 74/6.

No Increase In U. S. Gold Prices Likely

WASHINGTON, April 28 (U.P.A.)—Commenting on erroneous reports published abroad that the Senate had passed unanimously a proposal for an increase in the price of gold, from 35 dollars an ounce to 56 dollars an ounce, financial experts said tonight that no increase in the gold price is likely at this time.

The Treasury officially denied the erroneous reports saying that no action whatever has been taken by the Senate with regard to the price of gold

The erroneous reports published in Bombay and elsewhere presumably came from the action of the Senate on Thursday. At that time the upper house defeated an amendment to a bill reducing the federal gold reserve which would have increased the gold price from 35 to 36 (not 56) dollars an ounce.

In predicting that there will be no increase in the Government's gold price experts said that the Government trend now is entirely away from experimental monetary measures, exchange controls, and such things.

Conference On Cotton Problems

WASHINGTON, April 27: Congressmen Stephen Pace, democrat of Georgia and chairman of the House sub-committee on cotton, said his committee was calling a conference beginning May 14 to consider suggestions on the American cotton marketing situation. The suggestions Pace said, are the results of careful analysis of testimony given by representatives of the cotton industry at a conference held last December. The new committee will include members of the entire House and Senate agricultural committees, members of Congress from the cotton growing states and one representative from each organization representing the cotton industry.—USOWI.

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 27th April, 1945 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 151301.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 44,26,42,-944-14-1.

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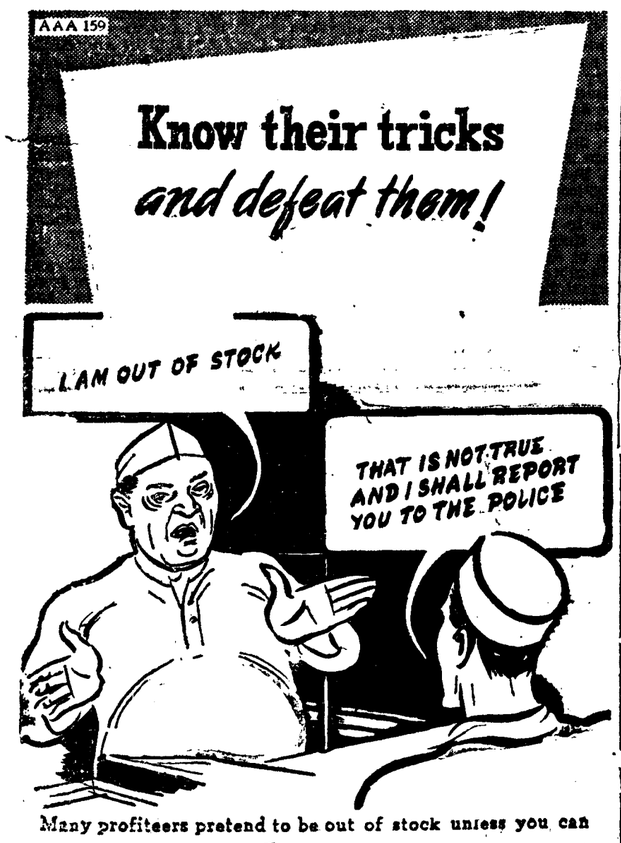

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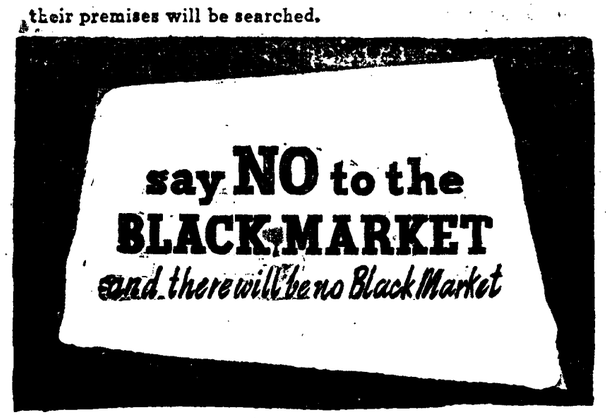

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MUTT AND JEFF—Somebody Ought To Get Jeff An Hourglass For Christmas — By BUD FISHER

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OH, IT GOES BUT I HAVE TO SHAKE IT!
WHY DON'T YOU THROW IT AWAY AND BUY A NEW DOLLAR WATCH?
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Wanted immediately—A trained Nurse for a healthy baby, six months old. Please state qualifications (medical) and (educational), details of previous experience. Free board and lodging. Apply Box No. 3074, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a few safes and cabinets making Mistries. Salary Rs. 5 to 12 per day according to qualifications. Train fare will be paid. Apply: East India Steel Works, 14, Clive Street, Calcutta. 3022

Wanted one Stenotypist, one fast Typist and strong Accounts Correspondence Clerk, permanent jobs good salary deserving men bring applications personally Onward Trading Company, opposite Goculdas Hospital, Third Floor. R3018

Wanted from 12th June, 1 Lady Graduate, 1 Lady Undergraduate or Matriculate (trained preferred) any community, and 1 male Graduate, 1 B.Sc., 1 Undergraduate or Matriculate (trained preferred) for Girls' and Boys' Schools separately. Permanent post; liberal salary, P.F., D.A. Apply personally Principal Banaji, Master's Tutorial High Schools, Kennedy Bridge, Gowalia Tank, Bombay, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. (8000)

Wanted influential and experienced underbrokers in Western India and Native States for stock, shares and securities dealt at the Calcutta Stock Exchange. Only really qualified men well-placed in these lines need apply stating terms to Box No. 3075, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Just fallen vacant. Sole distributorship for Bombay Presidency for the sale of the reputed ARKAY electrical appliances such as kettles, flat-irons immersion waterheaters. Only well established firms who can guarantee good business should write. Arkay Industries, The Mall, Lahore. 3066

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE B.E.S. & T. CO., LTD.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the construction of a masonry building at Dadar. Plans, Specifications, etc., may be obtained on payment of a fee of Rs. 5 from the office of the Planning Engineer at Electric House. Tenders close 7th May. 3030

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by 10th June 1945 from persons other than the A.C.C. and Dalmia groups, proposing to set up cement factories. The application should indicate clearly:—

(i) the annual tonnage capacity of the unit proposed.
(ii) the source of raw materials, and
(iii) the location proposed for the factory

and should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Planning and Development Department, Secretariat (North Block), New Delhi. 3072

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 132572 on the life of Ganpatray Chhaganlal Dave, it is hereby declared that the payment of claim by death on the policy will be made to Shr. Manglagauri Ganpatray Dave W/o the deceased life assured and the nominee if no objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

JAICHAND JAIN,
General Manager,
Bharat Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Lahore.

Dated, 1st May, 1945. 8004

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES

NOTIFICATION

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that every person owning or operating a Baling Press situated in the City of Bombay which has been engaged at any time in baling cotton waste shall on or before the 5th of May, 1945, furnish to the Textile Commissioner (Section P-12), Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, the following information, namely:—

(1) name and address of the person operating the press;
(2) location of the press;
(3) equipment, i.e., Presses, Teasing Machines, etc., number size and capacity of each;
(4) quantities of cotton waste baled per month during the months of January, February, March and April, 1945, the figures for hard and soft waste being shown separately;
(5) area adjacent to his baling press—
  (a) enclosed and under pucca roof;
  (b) other space;
  stating in each case what portion is suitable for sorting cotton waste;
(6) copies of Standard form of contract, if any, for baling cotton waste;
(7) a copy of the scale of fixed charges, or if no fixed scale applies, details of the charges made since 1st January, 1945.

2. The Central Government is pleased to direct that for the purpose of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, this Order shall be published once in each of the following newspapers, viz.,

1. "Times of India"
2. "Bombay Chronicle"
3. "Bombay Samachar"

Bombay.

By order, etc.,
M. K. VELLODI,
Joint Secretary to the
Government of India.

Bombay, 30-4-45. (3081)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVISION III).

TENDER NO. D-1|9 (15).

The Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Division III), New Delhi, invites tenders for the sale by Government of approximately 324 tons of Pork and Soya Link Sausages, which are distributed between different Stations in India and are stocked at QMG'S Supply Depots at those Stations.

2. These Sausages are of American manufacture, packed in 2 lb. tins. Potential tenderers will be given facilities to inspect stocks and also to be advised of the latest analytical reports as to condition of the stocks before submitting their tenders. At the time the buyer takes delivery of the stocks from the Government Depot he will not be called upon to accept tins (if any), which are blown or punctured and for these reasons are unfit for human consumption.

3. Assistance will be given, if asked for, to the extent feasible in procuring wagons for the despatch of the goods sold from nearest railway station, but the non-availability of wagons will not be accepted as a reason for failure to remove stores purchased.

Tender forms can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Division III), New Delhi, Price of tender forms is Rupees FIVE only per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Price is payable in cash or by money order quoting the above tender Number and the remitters' full address on the coupon.

4. Tenders will be on sale up to 4 p.m. on 20-5-45 and will be received back by 4 p.m. on 21-5-45.

(3078)

BHARAT COLLIERIES, LIMITED, DALMIANAGAR,

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all the Ordinary Share-holders of Bharat Collieries, Ltd., that the Directors of the Company have declared an 'ad-interim' dividend at -|4|- per ordinary share payable on or after the 1st June, 1945, to those shareholders whose names appear in the books of the Company on the 31st May, 1945, and have also resolved that the transfer books of the Company be closed from 20th May 1945 to 31st May 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order,
S. P. JAIN,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING are the several authorities through whom applications for priority assistance should be submitted in respect to movements in and into the area served by the M. S. M. and S. I Railways and adjacent thereto:—

1.	The Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, P. B. No. 402, Triplicane, Madras.	(a) Requirements of all Government Departments of the Madras Presidency. (b) For all civil requirements in the Presidency. (c) For all movements of Essential Foodstuffs within and into the Madras Presidency.
2.	The Regional Food Commissioner, White Lodge, Harrington Road, Chetput, Madras.	For all movements of Food Grains from and into Mysore, Coorg, Cochin and Travancore.
3.	The Dy. Controller of Supplies, South India Circle, Madras.	For all movements in connection with orders placed by the Department of Supply and Munitions.
4.	The Officer on Special Duty (Leather Distribution), Office of the Dy. Controller General of Civil Supplies, 31, Broadway, Madras.	For all movements in connection with the Tanning industry of the Province.
5.	The Secretary, Board of Transport, Bombay.	For all civil requirements of the Bombay Presidency area served by the M.S.M., M.G. Section.
6.	The Conservator of Forests, Bombay Presidency, Belgaum.	For all movements of timber, firewood and charcoal in the Bombay Presidency area served by the M.S.M. Railway.
7.	The Chief Commissioner of Coorg, Mercara.	For movements to and from Coorg.
8.	The Chief Secretary to the Government of Travancore, Huzur Cutcherry, Trivandrum.	For all civil Requirements of the Govt. of Travancore.
9.	The Dewan of Cochin, Ernakulam.	For all civil requirements of the Government of Cochin.
10.	The Forest Utilisation Officer, Timber Supply Circle, Mount Road, Madras.	For all movements of unwrought timber for civil and Military requirements.
11.	The Member, Textile Control Board, Directorate of Cotton Textiles, c|o. M|s. Binny & Co.,(Madras) Ltd., Madras.	For all movements of textile requirements.
12.	The Dy. Iron & Steel Controller Mount Road, Madras.	For all movements of iron and steel materials coming under the Iron and Steel (Movement by rail) Control order 1943, other than those to be dealt with by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies and the Dy. Controller of Supplies.
13.	Defence Services (Navy, Army and Air Force) will apply for their requirements through the A.Q.M.G. (M.), Southern Army, c|o. No. 11 A.B.P.O.	
14.	The Controller of Priorities for Rail-transport, (General Manager) Mysore State Railway, Mysore for all movements to destination in Mysore State served by the Mysore State Ry.	
15.	The State Controller of Railway Priorities (General Manager) H.E.H. The Nizam's State Railway, Secunderabad for all movements to any destination in Hyderabad State.	

The movement of Coal and Coke is arranged direct by the Deputy Coal Commissioner (Distribution) No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta. Regarding rebookings of small consignments of coal and coke upto 5 tons however the Dy. Coal Commissioner (Distribution) Calcutta has delegated his authority to the Director of Industries and Commerce (Provincial Coal Commissioner) Madras to arrange despatch from depots under his control to destinations on the M. G. section of the M. S. M. and S. I. Railways.

The movement of Cement from sources other than Cement Factories is controlled in the Madras Presidency by the Chief Engineer (General), Roads and Buildings, P.W.D. Chepauk, Madras.

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INDIAN CENTRAL SUGARCANE COMMITTEE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts at the Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology, Cawnpore.

(1) PROFESSOR OF SUGAR TECHNOLOGY—PAY Rs. 800-50-1,000 plus £30 or Rs. 300 Sterling Overseas pay for persons of Non-Asiatic domicile. QUALIFICATIONS. (i) A degree in Science or Chemical Technology or equivalent (ii) A special course of instruction in Chemistry and Technology of Sugar manufacture (iii) Experience as a manufacturing Chemist in sugar factories in Java or other similar up-to-date sugar producing countries. Preference to candidates possessing three years' teaching experience in a University or Technical Institution in India or abrcad. DUTIES—Teaching of post-graduate students in sugar technology, carrying out of and directing research in sugar technology and such other work as may be entrusted by the Director. AGE—not over 45 years.

(2) PROFESSOR OF SUGAR ENGINEERING—PAY Rs. 800-50-1,000 plus £30 or Rs. 300 Sterling Overseas pay for persons of Non-Asiatic domicile. QUALIFICATIONS (i) A degree or diploma in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering qualifying for exemption from the Associate Membership examination of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or the Institution of Engineers (India) or the graduateship examination of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. (ii) Experience and training in works manufacturing sugar machinery, whether during or after the academic course necessary. (iii) Practical experience of at least 5 years of designing and manufacturing cane sugar machinery and of erecting and operating cane sugar factories essential. Preference to candidates possessing three years' teaching experience in a University or Technical Institution in India or abroad. DUTIES Teaching of post-graduate students in sugar engineering, carrying out of and directing research in sugar engineering and such other work as may be entrusted by the Director. AGE—not over 45 years.

(3) PHYSICAL CHEMIST—Pay Rs. 325-25-650-E.B.-35-1,000. QUALIFICATIONS—(i) B.Sc. (Hons.) or M.Sc. degree with Chemistry as special subject. (ii) Special post-graduate training in physical chemistry. (iii) Research experience of about 5 years' in Physical Chemistry. Preference to candidates holding Ph.D. or D.Sc. degree or post-graduate qualifications in Chemical Engineering. Experience of research in Sugar Chemistry an additional qualification. (iv) Ability to carry out and direct independent research in Physical Chemistry. In selection special importance will be attached to the quality of the candidates published research papers. DUTIES—Teaching of post-graduate students in Physical Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (with special reference to sugars), carrying out and directing research work and such other work as may be entrusted by the Director. AGE—Not over 40 years.

The selected candidates will be required to enter into an agreement for a period of not less than 5 years. War Allowance admissible at the rates sanctioned by the Central Government for their employees. Contributory provident fund benefits will be admissible on the scale to be determined by the Committee. Leave in accordance with the provisions of Model Leave Terms framed by the Government of India for officers engaged on contract.

Government servants should apply through their Departments.

Applications accompanied with certificates should reach the Secretary, Indian Central Sugarcane Committee, Imperial Agricultural Research Institute Buildings (Soil Science Block), New Delhi, not later than the 25th May, 1945. (3077)

GOVERNMENT OF BURMA
Industry and Labour Department
NOTICE
REGISTRATION OF BURMA FIRMS

THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA is opening a Register of Firms, both commercial and industrial, which were carrying on business in Burma before the Japanese occupation. Any such Firm wishing to be entered in the Register may obtain an application form from the Secretary to the Government of Burma, Industry and Labour Department "Hotel Doseteros", Simla or from any one of the following Chambers and Associations of which they are members:—

(1) Burma Chamber of Commerce.
(2) Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce.
(3) Burma Chinese Chamber of Commerce.
(4) Rangoon Trades Association.
(5) Rangoon Hardware Merchants' Association.
(6) Rangoon Piece-goods Merchants' Association.

NOTE: Firms which have already applied to the Government of Burma for registration or for permission to re-establish themselves in Burma will not be entered in the Register referred to above unless they furnish particulars in the prescribed application form.

KYAW MIN,
Secretary to the Government of Burma,
Industry and Labour Department.
(3010)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 27th April 1945.

ORDER

No. 24(3)|VII—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Order issued in Government Notification, General Department, No. 24|3, dated the 31st July 1942, as follows, namely:—

To clause 3 of the said Order, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that the Provincial Government may by notification in the Official Gazette extend the validity of any licence, class of licences or all licences generally for any period."

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 27th April 1945.

No. 24(3)-A|VII—In pursuance of the proviso to clause 3 of the Order issued in Government Notification, General Department, No. 24|3, dated the 31st July 1942, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the licences issued under the said Order and valid on the date of this notification shall be deemed to be valid for the period from the 30th April 1945 to the 31st October 1945.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
Matunga Road, Bombay—19.

THE NEW SESSION will commence on the 20th June 1945. Fifteen students will be admitted to the B.Sc. (Tech.) course in Textile Chemistry, 15 in Chemical Engineering, 10 in Pharmaceuticals and Fine Chemicals, 5 in Chemistry of Foods and Drugs, 10 in Technology of Intermediates and Dyes (4 seats being reserved for students from provinces other than Bombay), 5 in Plastics, Paints and Varnishes, and 5 in Oils, Fats and Soaps.

Applications for admission must be made on the prescribed form so as to reach the Director not later than the 6th June 1945. A form of application, together with a Handbook containing detailed information, may be obtained from the Department on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or BY MONEY ORDER ONLY.

K. VENKATARAMAN,
Director.

24th April, 1945. (3064)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Executive Engineer, BUILDINGS & ROADS, in the Bahawalpur P.W.D. Scale of pay Rs. 475-25-700 (E.B.)-25-950. Higher initial pay may be given in view of special qualifications and experience. Free unfurnished house provided. War Allowance, T.A., leave, income-tax, etc., according to State Rules.

QUALIFICATIONS. — Degree in Engineering from some British University or an equivalent degree from an Indian University or a diploma in Civil Engineering from T.C.E. College, Roorkee, with about ten years' experience of Buildings and Roads works in some responsible post. Candidates with experience of road construction will be preferred.

Applications stating age and with copies of testimonials and educational certificates should reach the undersigned not later than 10th May, 1945.

(Sd.)
for Chief Engineer,
P.W.D., Bahawalpur.

26-4-45. (3072)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates, Intermediates and Matriculates for clerical posts in the Factory Accounts Offices at Cawnpore, Khamaria (Jubbulpore), Katni, Ambernath, Kirkee and Bombay.

PAY:—(1) Graduates and Intermediates—Rs. 62|- p.m. in the time scale of Rs. 45-5-50-4-70-5-150 plus Dearness Allowance as admissible and such local allowances as sanctioned under certain conditions.

(2) Matriculates—Rs. 50|- p.m in the time scale of Rs. 36-2-60-2-70 plus Dearness Allowance as admissible and such local allowances as sanctioned under certain conditions.

AGE:—Between 17 and 28 years.

Apply to the Chief Controller of Factory Accounts, No. 9, Central Avenue, Calcutta. (3069)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHARE SCRIPTS Nos. 13990-13994 of the Prem Spinning and Weaving Mills Co., Ltd., Ujjiani standing in the name of Mr. Ebrahim Salejee Bera of Dabhel having been reported to be lost, a duplicate copy will be issued unless objection is lodged within one month from the date of this notice."

(Sd.) AMIN CHAND SONI,
Secretary.
(3068)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PRATAPSING KARSANDAS has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece of land containing an area of two hundred and eighty-two square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being plot No. 1 of the Bhatwadi Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the East by the property in the tenure or occupation of Moreshwar Kashinath and others, on the South by the property known as Plot No. 8 of the said estate leased to Balkrishna Purshotam Mantri and to Narayan Purshotam Mantri, on the West by Bhatwadi Road and on the North by Plot No. 2 of the said estate leased to Vithal Balkrishna Koregaonkar together with the dwelling house thereon of a ground and two upper floors and are assessed by the Municipality under D Ward Nos. 398 and 399, Street Nos. 4 and 5 and which said piece of land forms portion of land bearing New Survey Nos. 7905 and 7906.

Dated this 26 day of April, 1945.
MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 3066

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FAKIRMAHOMED CURRIMBHOY LALLJEE SAJUN and HUSSEINALLY CURRIMBHOY LALJEE SAJUN, of Bombay Khoja inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 94, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land situated on the Elphinstone Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 580 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by Broach Street, on or towards the South by land belonging to the Trustees leased partly to the Valvoline Oil Company, on or towards the East by land belonging to the said Trustees leased to Madhavrao Vishnu Godbole and on or towards the West by the land belonging to the said Trustees leased to Sir Mathuradas Vissanji, Kt., and others which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Street No. 21-23-25 of B Ward No. 5411 (2) and are registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay bearing Cadastral Survey No. 51 of Princess Dock Division.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1945.

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